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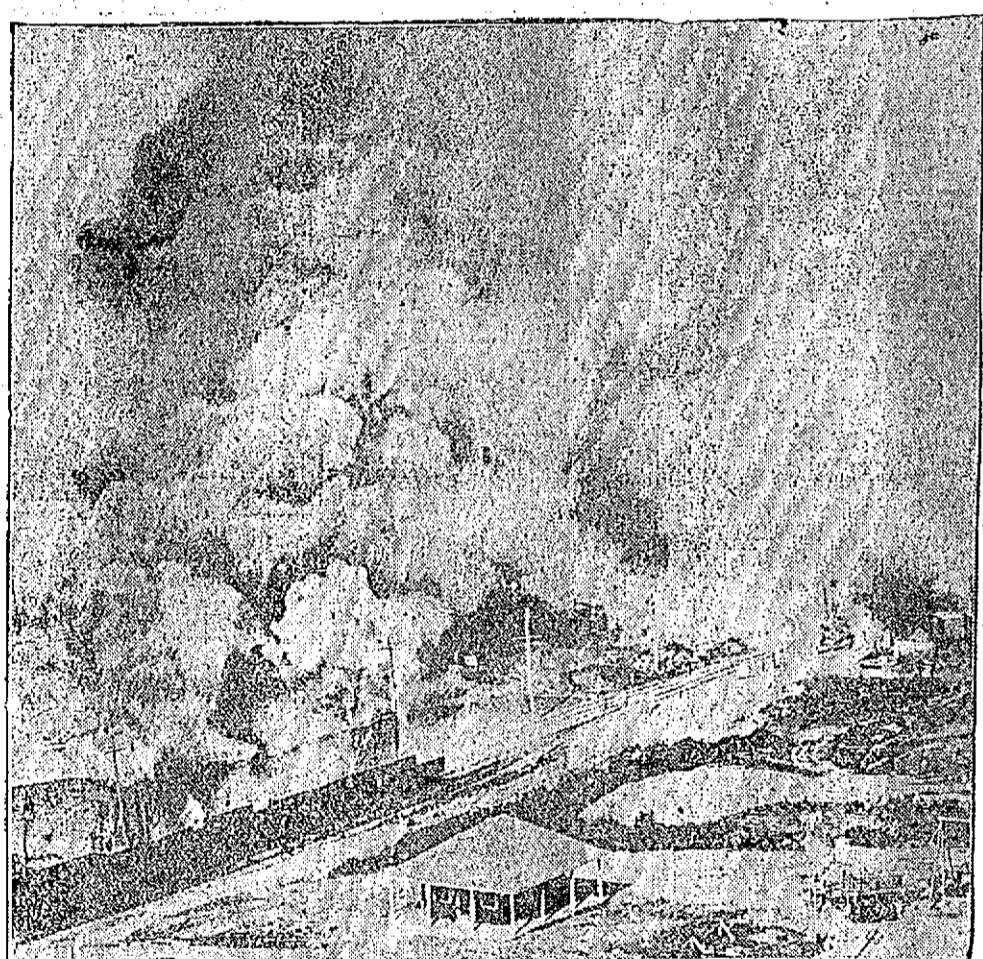
LOWELL MASS. SATURDAY JUNE 27 1914

PRICE ONE CENT

KILLED HIS WIFE

RUSH AID TO SALEM

FRESH FIRES BROKE OUT LAST NIGHT



FIRE AT ITS HEIGHT IN NORTH SALEM
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Four Dead, 18,000 Homeless, 9,000 Out of Work, and Property Damage of \$12,000,000 is Latest Estimate of Toll of Flames—Generous Response From County, State and Cities—Precaution Against Disease

SALEM, June 27.—The insurance of most immediately pressing problem confronting those in charge of the relief in the fire stricken city today. Officials of the state militia and state board of health cooperated in this work. Two official camps were in operation and preparations were made for the establishment of third into which could be brought many persons at present scattered in various open places in the city. Every precaution was taken to prevent a spread of disease.

In each of the tents provided for shelter there were four persons. In some cases nine or ten persons occupied a single tent.

Two Arrests Last Night

The militia found no difficulty in maintaining order throughout last night. There was no attempt at looting and only two arrests for any cause were made.

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First Edition

BIG FIGHT FOR WORLD'S TITLE

Johnson and Moran Clash in Paris in Championship Bout

City Crowded—Both Fighters are Confident of Victory.

PARIS, June 27.—French sportsmen and thousands of Americans and other foreign followers of boxing gathered in Paris awaited throughout today in tense expectation the beginning of the fight to take place here tonight for the heavyweight championship of the world. Frank Moran of Pittsburgh and Jack Johnson, holder of the title since he decisively defeated "Jim" Jeffries on July 4, 1910, at Reno had been matched to meet in the ring at the Velodrome d'Hiver at half past ten tonight (5:30 eastern time), to fight for 20 rounds under Queensbury rules, the result to decide who should be champion.

On every hand the question was discussed whether the white challenger was capable of wresting the title from its colored holder.

Each of the prospective combatants expressed confidence in his own chances of victory but the betting odds on the event—three to one—in favor of Johnson—showed the great balance of public opinion to be on the side of the holder.

Johnson said today:

"It was never more sure in my life than I am today. It is now a question of true sportsmanship. If Moran wins tonight he will win by strength, skill and better generalship. If he wins I shall be the first to congratulate him from the bottom of my heart."

Johnson has made plans for an automobile tour of Europe after the fight. The tour will include visits to London and Moscow, and he says he will later return to the United States.

Moran said:

"It will be a hard fight while it lasts, but I do not think it will last long. I cannot figure that it is going to last 20 rounds. I am in the best condition I have ever been in during my career and naturally expect to be the winner."

The Pittsburgh fighter added that whether he won or lost he expected to be battered. He said he intended to return to his training quarters at Meriel for quiet rest after the fight and should he be a winner he will pay a visit to Rome.

FUNERAL NOTICE

MONE—The funeral of Thomas Mone will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 10 Quimby avenue. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Margaret's church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in the Catholic cemetery. Funeral in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

LADIES

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BROADWAY

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YOUNG MAN IS HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Having Choked His Wife to Death at Their Home, 46 Aiken Ave.—Cause of Midnight Tragedy Unknown to Relatives as Couple Were in Good Spirits at Friend's House Last Night—He Gave Himself up to Police

Mrs. Celadore Blais, wife of Josephary at North Attleboro. Mrs. Blais, place. To the writer she gave the following story:

"My brother-in-law and his wife came here early last evening and remained with us until about 11:30 o'clock, helping us to arrange our furniture about the house. In the course of the evening he drank one or two glasses of beer, but I am sure that he was not intoxicated. The couple were in a jolly mood all the evening and there was nothing to indicate that any trouble was imminent. They were married last February and both thought a lot of each other."

"Sometimes last year Wilfrid Blais was treated for insanity and he was under medical attendance for some time. However, he seemed to recuperate and we did not notice anything strange about him since. He was a steady worker and man who very seldom took a drink and as far back as I can recollect I cannot remember ever seeing him intoxicated. Wilfrid met his wife in Attleboro over a year ago while visiting at the home of his brother, Alfred Blais, who had married one of her sisters. After a short courtship the couple were married and removed to Waltham, where he was employed. Two months ago a courtship took place at the mill where he was employed and it was then the couple came to Lowell."

Wilfrid Blais is 32 years of age, while his wife had reached her 30th year. The murdered woman is survived by a father in Quebec, five sisters, Mrs. Emile Lacasse, Mrs. Clara Comey, Miss Corinne Ouellette and Mrs. Joseph Devlin, all of North Attleboro; Mrs. Alfred Blais of Attleboro, as well as several brothers in Canada, Providence and North Attleboro.

Next week is "Quarter Week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. The bank will be closed Saturday, July 4th, it being a legal holiday.

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CONSOLIDATE CLAFLIN STORES SALEM INSURANCE LOSS

Possibilities Under Consideration for Reorganization of Firm

Three Proposals to Be Discussed—Girls Get Vacation Fund

NEW YORK, June 27.—While no definite plans have been decided upon for the reorganization of the H. B. Claflin Co. which went into the hands of receivers on Thursday, three possibilities are said to be under consideration.

The first of these provides for an actual consolidation of the Claflin chain of stores. Instead of having the union vested in stock ownership by John Claflin.

This plan would make the New York in effect a purchasing agency for the retail stores and cut it off from relations with any other store.

The second proposal would retain the strong members of the group of stores and provide for the liquidation of the others.

The third proposal provides for the taking over of the stores by the banks of the cities in which they are located. The banks would then determine whether liquidation was wise or whether individual reorganization should be brought about.

It was stated today that when the report of the receivers accountants is made public it will show a substantial part of the company's loans were made to it by employees.

A suggestion of this practice came before Judge Hand yesterday when attorneys for the receivers applied to the court for the release of \$75,000 held in



JOHN CLAFLIN

the money of the Defender Mfg. Co., a Claflin subsidiary.

This company employed 500 girls. Each summer they set aside 25 or 30 cents a week for a vacation fund. This money was deposited with the company.

Judge Hand signed the order of release, assuring the girls the immediate use of this money.

TEDDY MAY TAKE CHANCE 400 BANKERS ATTEND

REPORTED THAT ROOSEVELT MAY RUN FOR GOVERNOR DESPITE ASSERTION TO CONTRARY

OSTER BAY, N. Y., June 27.—The pressure prevailed in Oyster Bay last night that, despite Col. Roosevelt's repeated assertions that he would not run for governor, he might be forced to do so. The colonel went over the whole subject again yesterday with George W. Perkins, head of the national executive committee and when they had finished their talk they were no nearer than before to a final solution of the problem.

Col. Roosevelt's statement of Thursday, giving his opinion that District Attorney Charles S. Whitman of New York would prove subservient to the Barnes machine, was regarded as blocking the door to endorsement of a republican candidate, unless the unexpected should occur. With the prospect before them of putting a straight ticket into the field the progressive leaders told Col. Roosevelt frankly, it was learned, that he was the only man to head the ticket.

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TY COBB, ASHAMED OF HIMSELF, WANTS TO JUMP TO FEDERALS



Following big court troubles with fans for some time and that he is the butcher whom he struck during an argument Ty Cobb, the great Detroit outfielder, says he is ashamed of them. Cobb has been in the limelight through his scrappy disposition more than any other ball player, but never seemed to take his difficulties to heart before.

Dys-peps-lets are pleasant to take and economical, 10c, 25c, or \$1 a box.

Underwriters Estimate it at \$10,000,000—May Advance Rates—All Mass. Companies Suffer

BOSTON, June 27.—The Salem fire at Palatine Insurance Co., England, 30,000 Hanover Fire Insurance Co., New York, 35,000. Distributed among 100 mutual fire insurance companies, 2,250,000. Newburgh, Germany, 12,550. Stockholm, Sweden, 35,000. Patonelle, Paris, 25,000.

The national board of fire underwriters made a study of Salem from a fire protection standpoint in 1907. The report of its engineers said:

"The large proportion of frame construction, many had crossgables and excess height exposures, the very large number of exposed openings and general lack of protection, gave rise to a very high potential hazard throughout the entire district. These features combined with a number of hazardous occupancies both within the district and in the surrounding sections, the general absence of modern types of construction and private fire protective devices, only one building being equipped with sprinkler system and five with standpipes and hose, the generally narrow streets, a weak fire department.

"The unreliable construction of the water distribution system made the probability hazard also severe."

Because of the installation of every modern fire-protection device since there were some gilt-edged individual risks in Salem, written at unusually low rates, ranging from 25 to 50 cents per \$100. The Naumkeag mills and the Carb factory, particularly, were highly protected buildings.

CONTENTS OF BUILDINGS

Insurance Adjuster Says Insurance on These Fire Losses Will Be Fully \$2,500,000

SALEM, June 27.—The losses to private individuals as a result of the fire will amount to an enormous sum. This simply includes the contents of structures burned, furniture, clothing of the inmates and other valuables.

A leading insurance adjuster says that these fire losses are covered by at least \$2,500,000 insurance.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

Fifty State Banks and Trust Companies Qualified as Against 7,500 National Banks

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Fifty state banks and trust companies, all told, have qualified for membership in federal reserve banks as against 7,500 national banks.

This small number of state institutions in the new federal banking plan is due chiefly to state laws forbidding state banks to acquire stock in other corporations. There are only 20 states in which state department officials are certain that it is possible for state banking interests to become members of the federal reserve system without modification of the banking laws.

These states are Vermont, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas, Arizona, California, and Oregon.

The reserve bank organization com-

mittee early next week will mail to the electors of all member banks a complete list of nominees for directors in their various districts. Each elector would be allowed 15 days after the receipt of this list before he casts his ballot for directors. The member banks elect six directors, three of class A and three of class B. The federal reserve board will name three directors for each of the federal reserve banks.

Members of the reserve banks committee were surprised at the comparatively small number of nominations submitted for directors of the federal reserve banks. The member banks are to elect six directors for each of the twelve banks or twenty-two in all. Still the entire number of nominations submitted for directorship was only 663 with more than seven thousand banks voting.

It was generally expected that the list of nominations would have been much larger and it would have created no surprise had it reached two thousand or more.

be the old time thrill, but now they have motor cycles flying to the top of the big tent accompanied by a thrilling airplane rescue of the motorcyclist.

The opening feature, the presentation of "The Wizard Prince of Arabia," a fairy romance introducing the spectacular in romance was a success. The production requires 1000 people, all of them suitably costumed to depict the barbarous splendor characteristic of early times.

With the close of the pageant, the rings and the stages were thrown open and then there was an hour of rattling good entertainment. The players were seen in a number of new stunts and the way they played the national game was a caution.

The horses were a little above the average and that's going some when we come to circus horses. The Barnum & Bailey show has always been noted for its fine horses. There was the usual bareback riding, and also the racing and the dancing by trained steeds, but the real equine feature was the status posing of pure white horses under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. John Dusucker and Aldine Potter and Martin Holmes. The jugglers, the aerial performers, the wireworkers, the bareback riders and the jockeys were all present in quality and variety, and the clowns performed up to the mark of other circuses. Taking it all in all it was a corking good show. Nuff sed.

FUNERALS

MCKILLOP.—The funeral of Mary Jane McKillop took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, 190 High street, and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends, many being present from out-of-town. At the Immaculate Conception church services were celebrated at 3 o'clock by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O. F. M. The mortal remains were brought to the family home, Mrs. and Kate Duffy, Mrs. Mulroy, Mr. and Mrs. James Duffy. The bearers were playmates of deceased and are as follows: Thomas Lafferty, Joseph Buckley, Geo. Yates, Eddie Watson, William Morton, and Steven Gormley. Burial took place in the family plot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Fr. McQuaid read the initial prayers. Undertaker John J. O'Connell had charge of funeral.

Dys-peps-lets give satisfaction

This is the statement of many letters from users of these tablets. A gentleman writes: "I have been troubled with my stomach for years. After trying several remedies I took Dys-peps-lets and the first tablet helped me. I have purchased two boxes now and would not be without them. I have recommended them to others and they are well pleased with the results."

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SUN FASHION HIRTS



CHECKED MOTOR COAT

The coat illustrated here is one of the new French wraps for automobiles. Carried out in black and white checked cloth, it is worn with a suit of the same material.

MR. WICKE RESIGNS

FROM LOCAL Y. M. C. A. WHERE HE HAS BEEN PHYSICAL DIRECTOR FOR THREE YEARS

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MANDAN, N. D., FLOODED

BUSINESS END OF CITY INUNDATED BY CLOUDBURST IN HILLS—MAN MARONED

MANDAN, N. D., June 27.—Mandan, located on the bed of what was once the channel of the Missouri river, is flooded, the business end of the city deep in water, the result of a cloudburst in the hills ten miles northwest of the city.

Business men, clerks and shoppers who were in the downtown district when the flood of water rushed down the old river bed are marooned there and will not be able to reach their homes until the flood recedes.

COLUMBIA CREW WON

IN A THRILLING FOUR MILE TRI-ANGULAR STRUGGLE AT POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 27.—In a thrilling four mile triangular struggle between Columbia, Pennsylvania and Cornell yesterday the Columbia university crew by a scant length, won the premier race of the 20th annual regatta of the Intercollegiate Rowing association. Pennsylvania finished second, defeating Cornell by one length with Syracuse, Washington and Wisconsin taking the wash of the leaders in the order named. The official times of the crews were as follows:

Columbia, 19.37 4-5; Pennsylvania, 19.44 1-5; Syracuse, 19.50 2-5; Washington, 20.01 3-5; Wisconsin, 20.26.

BATTLES HOME FUND

The following contributions are gratefully acknowledged:

Previously announced	\$1500.00
Friend	100.00
Mr. L. Sargent	25.00
First Universalist society	25.00
First Universalist church	10.00
First Universalist Sunday school	10.00
Harriet S. Nichols	5.00
Mrs. Jessie Gordon	5.00
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Wm. T. White	5.00
C. G. Hutchinson	2.00
G. G. Read	2.00
J. B. Keyes	2.00
C. P. Smith	2.00
C. B. Prender	1.00
Friend	1.00
Total	1180.00

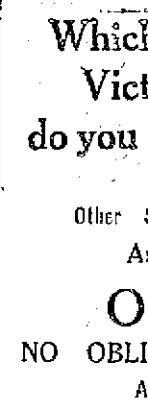
This leaves \$150 more to be submitted before July 1. Further contributions, therefore, are earnestly solicited. The managers request that no one shall refrain from sending a contribution for fear it may be too small. Any amount, from \$1 up, will be acceptable.

Contributions may be sent to Walter L. Howe, secretary, box 515, Lowell.

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Man Who Stabbed Youth On Market St. Held For Superior Court

Achillas Koprissotes, aged 19 years, was arraigned before Judge Enlightenment in police court this morning charged with assault upon one Evangelos Psellos with intent to murder and was held in the sum of \$5000 for his appearance before the grand jury on the first Tuesday of next September. No evidence was presented today as the local court has no jurisdiction over the case.

The defendant has already pleaded guilty to the assault. It will be remembered that as the two young men were walking up Market street on the evening of June 15 an altercation took place and it is alleged that Koprissotes drew a knife and stabbed Psellos three times in the stomach and shoulder. The injured man was removed to the Lowell hospital and was on the dangerous list for several days but he now shows

GREAT BUILDING BOOM

Is on at Billerica in Vicinity of B. & M. Car Shops — Work in Local Field

According to reports which come from reliable sources carpenters and men of other building crafts will be busy in Billerica for the coming few months, for a part of the town is now undergoing considerable changes. A very large tract of land in the rear of the mammoth car shops, known as Central park has been converted into lots, which are selling rapidly. Streets have been opened and the town employees are now extending the water mains as far as that section, while the men of the Lowell Electric Light company are working on the extension of the service.

It is really marvelous to note the transformation that is being done in our neighboring town. It is believed that before the cold weather sets in at least a hundred new houses will have been built in that district, including several business places. A Sun reporter went to Billerica yesterday afternoon in search of building news and he found the greatest activity on all sides. He saw a large number of workmen busy on the construction of cottages and double houses. One firm alone, that of Caston Brothers of Lexington is building 22 houses. One of the buildings, a two-tenement structure is well along, while the foundation for another has been started. This company is building on Chestnut street, and the writer was informed that the company has 15 carloads of wood on the way.

Eugene Hamilton of Boston has

started work on the foundations for 12 double houses and before he is through with the work he expects to put up 45 buildings. He is building on Chestnut, Market and Spruce streets. On the latter street work is progressing on the foundations of five double houses.

John Cassidy, a foreman in the employ of the B. & M. car shops is building a cottage near the shops.

Mrs. Lydia Desjardins of this city has started work on the construction of two double houses in Market street.

Pierre Malinville has plans for the construction of a two-tenement house on the Salem road. The foundation is well along.

Severin Beaupre, grocer in Cheever street, is erecting two double houses at the corner of Walnut and Broad streets. Each tenement will contain six rooms with pantry and bath and electricity.

Victor Gellins, grocer in Moody street will erect a six-tenement house with two stores at the corner of Chestnut and Broad streets.

One of the largest buildings to be erected in Billerica will be a lodging house, which will be put up for Mrs. Emma Lapointe of Prince st. this city. This building according to plans will contain 72 rooms with a large restaurant on the street floor. Mrs. Lapointe also intends to construct three double houses near her lodging house, and she expects to start work in the very near future.

Mrs. Eliza Riopelle has purchased 22 lots, and it is probable she will have a dozen dwelling houses erected before the end of the summer.

Many new buildings are also being constructed in this city, and considerable alterations such as building piazzas, interior changes, etc. are also being made.

Patrick Cassidy has started work on removing the bay window at his home, 553 Central street. General repairs will also be made in the interior of the house bringing the structure up to date in every respect.

Nazir Menchekian is changing the first story of his property at 400-402 Central street. He will also make general alterations in the interior of the place.

Options have been secured on several buildings for prospective purchasers, the details of which will appear later.

Transactions Recorded

LOWELL

Prosser Lambert to Daniel Bourassa et al, land and buildings on Beaver street.

Glidden Realty Co. by trs. to John J. Glidden, land and buildings on Stevens street.

Alfred A. LeMarinel to Henry C. Sanborn et ux, land and buildings on Fitter street.

Charles E. Gould to George H. Downing, land at Sorenson park.

Israel L. Currier, by mts. to George A. McCormick and Bedford, Vassal street, Boston, Sorenson, Town and avenues and Pawtucket boulevard.

Mary F. Gannon to Henry V. Booth et ux, land and buildings on Stackpole street.

Patrick Vaughan to Romulus Dunn, land and buildings on Grand street.

Joseph C. Scribner to Jethro DeFosse, land and buildings on Coolidge street.

Henry J. O'Dowd to Henrietta M. Green, land and buildings on Fourth street.

Frederick T. Day to Albert A. Davis, land and buildings on Boynton and Lyman streets.

Edward Dalton to Thaddeus Ziembro et ux, land and buildings on Warren court.

Patrick Vaughan to Little Joseph, land and buildings on Grand street.

Warren Land Trust by trs. to Thaddeus Beaudoin, land at Rosemont Terrace.

Bertie A. Chaff to Albert A. Davis, land and buildings on Boynton and Lyman streets.

George E. Moyer et al. to Daniel Kazanjian et al, land on Fifth street, Ayva Sawyer to Victor Lallme, land on Gage street.

John W. Whittemore to William J. Andrews, land on Ossamequin road.

BILLERICA

Aaron Adelman to Jennie Johnson, land corner Short street and Bedford road.

James E. Burke tr. to Rose A. Canney et al, land at Phinehurst Manor.

James E. Burke tr. to Leonora Hall, land at Phinehurst Manor.

Aaron Adelman to Mary J. Sullivan, land on Crystal street.

Billerica Realty Trust Co. by trs. to Frank Simpson et al, land at Billerica Highlands.

James E. Burke tr. to Wilfred Parquette, land at Central Park.

Aaron Adelman to Harry R. Shaw, land corner Adelman and Burlington road.

Oscar W. Whittemore to William J. Andrews, land on Ossamequin road.

CHELMSFORD

Thos. H. Elliott, real estate broker, offices, 64 Central street, corner Prescot, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week ending Friday, June 26th:

The sale of three excellent buildings lots situated on Sanders avenue in the very heart of Tyler park. The lots have areas of 80x14 feet, 10,005 feet and \$502 feet, respectively, and are assessed at the rate of 4 cents per foot. The

DRACUT

Eastern Land Trust by trs. to Karine Slat, land at Merrimac park.

Fred C. Tohey Land Co. by tr. to Thaddeus Beaudoin, land at Bel Air park.

Christos Stacoulas to John Stracoulas, land at Collins park.

TEWKSBURY

Grace V. Nickerson to Charles T. Putney, land on Willow street.

James E. Burke tr. to Manuel T. Mestres, land at 100 Franklin street.

Rose Linnan et al. to Seymour L. Kneeland, land on Rogers street.

Philip Rabkin to Esther Rabkin, land on Phedale avenue and Valley road.

Grace V. Nickerson to Fred W. Wilson, land on Elm street.

Wm. McLean to Joseph F. McLean, land on Elm street.

Marylou Daniels et ux. to David Tufekjian, land and buildings at Oakland park and on South and Brown streets.

TYNGSBORO

David J. Williams, et ux. to Irene E. Dodge, land on state highway.

WILMINGTON

George A. DeLand to Solomon Miller, land on Medford and Revere avenues.

George E. DeLand to Solomon Miller, land on First street and Reading avenue.

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Telephones 1180 and 2480, When one is busy call the other.

transfer is effected on behalf of George D. Kimball, the grantee being Robert H. Elliott. Mr. Elliott will erect three handsome residential properties on these lots during the coming year.

Contracts have been closed on the purchase and sale of a splendid residential property situated near Andover street in the Belvidere section. This estate occupies a handsome corner of approximately 14,000 square feet. It is assessed at the rate of 45 cents per foot and totals \$5500 on land and buildings. The house is in colonial style and has 11 fine rooms. There is also an excellent stable on the premises. The parcel is sold on behalf of a local estate, the purchaser being a local business man.

Parties have been bonded on the purchase and sale of a residence situated near Westford street in the Highlands section. It has nine rooms heated by steam and equipped with modern plumbing throughout. It occupies a lot of 2500 square feet assessed at 30 cents per foot.

Contracts have been closed on the purchase and sale of two fine building sites situated near Hovey street in the Oaklands. They aggregate 17,000 square feet assessed at 6 cents and totaling \$1000. The combined street frontage is 100 feet and the lots afford a fine outlook over the city. The transfer is effected on behalf of a local business man, the purchaser being a mill man, who will erect a modern home in the near future.

Parties have been bonded on the purchase and sale of a first class two-apartment property situated near Mt. Washington street. The house has 14 rooms, seven with each apartment and is equipped with bath, set wash trays and modern plumbing fixtures throughout. The land is assessed at the rate of 25 cents per foot and approximates 7000 square feet.

Abel R. Campbell, real estate and insurance broker, with offices at 403-404 Sun building, reports the following sales for the week ending June 26th, 1914:

The sale of the new two-tenement house, situated at 505-507 Wilder street. Each tenement contains five rooms, pantry and bath, and they are equipped with open plumbing, hardwood floors, set tubs, electricity, steam and other features. Over 5000 feet of land will be conveyed with the house. This house is situated at one of the highest points in the Highlands. The property was sold to Mr. John Murray, a popular employee of the office force of the New England Tel. & Tel. Co.

The sale of a modern two-tenement house, situated near Burgess street. Each tenement contains seven rooms with bath and pantry, and the house is heated by steam. The lot contains 5000 feet of land. This was sold to a local business man for a resident of this city. Names will be reported, full when the papers are placed on record at the court house.

The sale of a splendid building lot, situated in the Oaklands, near Holyrood avenue. The lot contains over 5000 square feet of land and the purchaser will erect a modern home upon the same.

Options have been secured on several buildings for prospective purchasers, the details of which will appear later.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

A WINNING SMILE

Sen. Hoke Smith to Ask

President to Delay the
Anti-Trust Bills



U.S. Senator HOKE SMITH

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Senator Hoke Smith has a gentle winning smile. Every one who knows Hoke knows that. Maybe that was the reason the story was started that he had been selected to have a heart to heart talk with President Wilson to persuade the head of the nation, if possible, not to press his anti-trust program. Senator Smith, who hails from Georgia, is a warm supporter of the president, but he believes that the country wants a rest from the exertions of Congress just now. The report that he would use his influence with the president was denied; but of course, it is known by every one that many of the senators, including Mr. Smith, would welcome a quick end of the session. President Wilson remains firm, however, in his request for the carrying out of his anti-trust program.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The afternoon and evening's performances of the Merrimack Square Theatre Players should draw large audiences, for it marks the close of the theatrical season at this theatre for the rest of the summer months. The "Good-by" performance tonight promises to be a most enjoyable one for every one who attends. If you have not secured your ticket in advance, it would be a mistake to do so at once.

Telephone 2333. Remember that it's always cool and comfortable in this theatre, no matter how warm it may be on the outside.

THE OWL THEATRE

A clever four-part play is the feature secured at the Owl on today's programme, which will please the audience, and it surely will please today's big crowd. "Our Mutual Girl" is also seen, besides the usual run of two-reel features and single reel dramas and comedies. Jack Dalton's new song is making a hit. The sliding roof, only one in Lowell, keeps the house cool and comfortable. Are you one of the regulars? You should be.

LAKEVIEW PARK

Only today remains for the present engagement at Lakeview park of the Weber family, who are pleasing large crowds every afternoon and evening of this week by their excellent performances. The Weber family appear on the out-door stage at 3:45 and 8:15 p. m.

At the theatre this afternoon there is an entire change of program and again on Sunday afternoon and evening there will be a new program offered. Arrangements have been made by the Day State street railway company for a fireworks display at Lakeview park on July 4th.

For next Sunday at Lakeview there will be a band concert given by the American band, Emilie Borjes' director. The program:

AFTERNOON

March, Stars and Stripes Forever

Sousa

Overture, Ruy Blas

Mendelssohn

Intermezzo, Belladonna

W. Nels

Waltz Silhouettes

Pomeroy

Chocolate Soldier

Straus

Great British Fantasy

W. Nels

Waltz

W. Nels

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ANNUAL REPORT

And Election of Directors at Day Nursery Association Meeting

At the adjourned annual meeting of the board of directors of the Day Nursery Assn., held yesterday afternoon at the Kirk street house, the following directors, whose terms of office expired April 1, were re-elected: Mrs. S. T. Brown, Miss N. P. H. Robbins, Mrs. J. L. Chatfield, Mrs. Mary A. Plunkett, Mrs. Paul Butler, T. S. Marden was elected in place of Miss Sarah Dempsey, resigned. The others were re-elected as follows: President, Dr. Moses G. Parker; treasurer, J. Gilbert Hill, clerk, Mrs. C. M. Williams.

The annual report submitted was as follows:

June 22, 1914.

The board of officers of the Lowell Day Nursery association herewith present to the members of the association the following synopsis of the work of the two nurseries and of the temporary home for the year ending April 1, 1914.

The attendance for the year just ended was the largest in the history of the association: Kirk Street Day Nursery having 11,555 and the First Street Day Nursery 3,745, which is an increase of 1,499 for the year and is equivalent to 21,635 children for one day.

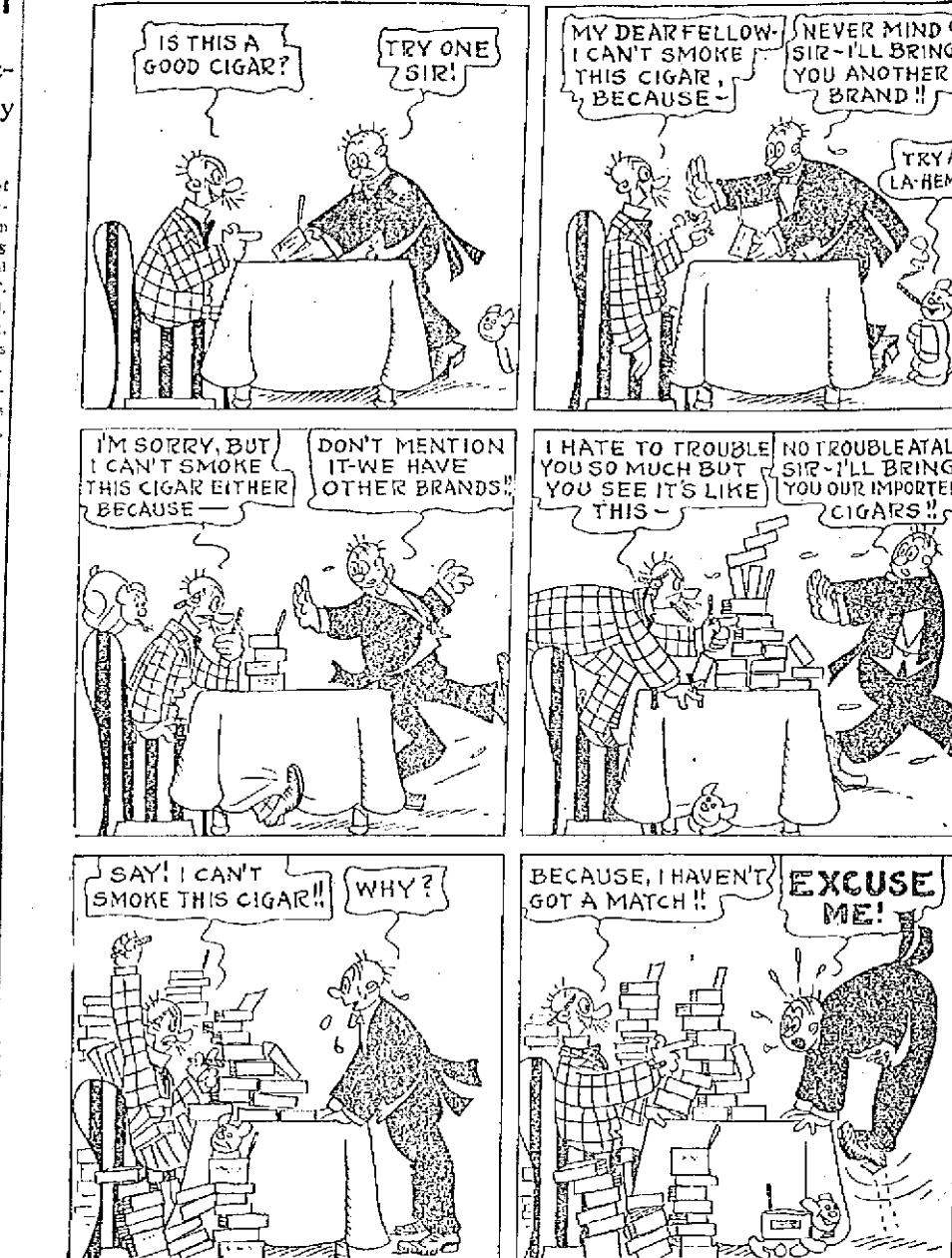
This represents at the Kirk Street Day Nursery 211 children cared for during the year, 12 of these were taken in free, one being an abandoned child. The parents of these were unable to pay the estimated fee of five cents per day. At the First Street Day Nursery 169 children were cared for, making a total of 571 children for the two houses, a gain of 52 children over the year before. At this nursery 25 lost children were cared for until restored to their parents.

Of the charity children, seven were sent from the police station, seven from Agent Richardson, two children taken because the mother was insane and one being abandoned by the mother. A mother and two children were taken for one night but remained days. This gives some insight into the kind of work the nurseries are doing.

Twelve nationalities are represented in the two nurseries, viz: Americans, Armenians, Belgians, English, French, Greeks, Germans, Irish, Italians, Poles, Swedes and Syrians.

Through the kindness of friends and the income from the legacy of \$500 from Catherine T. Buttner, and the legacy of \$100 from Harriet M. Wilson, which was available this year, we have been able to make some needed repairs and improvements. At Kirk street, the roof has been repaired, and new metal gutters added. At First street, the exterior building plant has been installed, this, together with some inside painting and other small repairs have made a great improvement. The terms of the bequest from Frederick Faunting Ayer, from which a large part of our income is derived, require that there shall be no outstanding debts or bills at the close of the year, and we are glad to hear from our treasurer that there are no outstanding bills at the close of this year, which exceeded in the good work that of any previous year.

The directors wish to express their greatest appreciation to all who have in any way contributed to the welfare of the children, the most recent being Dr. H. Borden H. Bishop, Dr. Wm. H. Lathrop and Dr. Harold B. Plunkett, to whose care and supervision is due in a great measure the healthful condition of the nurseries, to the matrons, Mrs. Amanda G. Nelson, Kirk street,



and Miss Flora E. Brown, First street, for the faithful discharge of their duties to the home, contributions to the constant and efficient service, and to the many contributors whose timely gifts have been enjoyed by the children at the nurseries.

The names of the contributors are as follows:

Kirk Street Nursery

A. G. Pollard Co., E. Adams of Tewksbury, Bartlett & Dow, Mrs. Ernest C. Bartlett, W. N. Goodell, First Universalist Sunday school, Miss Anna Anderson, Banker's Society Co., Miss Anderson, Banker's Society Co., Miss Mary Lamson, Mrs. Fletcher, J. G. Ayer Co., Courier-Citizen Co., Central Methodist church, Bay State Street, Babway Co., W. H. T. G. of Dracut, Simpson & Rowland, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Collins, Mr.

and Miss Flora E. Brown, First street, for the faithful discharge of their duties to the home, contributions to the constant and efficient service, and to the many contributors whose timely gifts have been enjoyed by the children at the nurseries.

The names of the contributors are as follows:

First Street Nursery

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CALL LEWISTON FIREMEN

H. B. CLAFLIN CO.

Threatening Fire Broke Out in Hodgdon Corner, South of Holton, Maine

LEWISTON, Me., June 26.—A fire broke out at Hodgdon Corner, eight miles south of Holton, today, and was threatening the village shortly before two o'clock when help was summoned from here. The buildings of Ira Royal and W. A. Gerow had been burned and others were burning. The wind was blowing strong.

FOR SAINT JOHN'S DAY

General Order Issued for Parade of Societies by Chief Marshal Desilets—Route of Parade

Following is the general order issued for the parade of French American societies in celebration of St. John's day by Chief Marshal Desilets:

Lowell, Mass., June 25, 1914.

Having been appointed chief marshal of St. John's Baptist parade, Sunday, June 28, the following is published for information and guidance of all concerned:

Chief of staff—Horace Desilets.

Staff—Arthur Lavale, Adelard Lusier, Onesime Tremblay, James St. Hilaire, Louis Asselin, Joseph Parent, Joseph L. Lamoureux, Adelard Dubé, Leo Berger, Joseph Thibault, Ludom Sevigny, Edmond Lambert, David Parthenais, Joseph Rousseau, Phillips Dubois, Raoul Monier, Hervé Drapeau, Eugene Trudel, Pierre Leblanc.

All aides representing garde will wear the uniform of their respective organizations. Others will wear Prince Alberts, black trousers, silk hat, white tie, white gloves, red, white and blue sash, from right shoulder to left side. Chief of staff will wear a blue sash.

SECTION A

Major Arthur Lamoureux and Staff, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Regt., R. V. F. A. Tabor's Sixth Regiment Band

Garde Frontenac

Garde Jacque Cartier

Garde Sacré Coeur

Garde des St. Anges

Garde d'Honneur

Garde des Zouaves, N. D. de Lourdes

SECTION B

A. G. Cadets' Drum Corps

MILITIA AT SALEM

Senate Admitted Resolution Providing for \$25,000 for Expenses

BOSTON, June 25.—Under suspension of the rules the senate today admitted a resolution providing for an appropriation of \$25,000 for militia expenses at Salem.

The committee appointed by the governor to formulate plans for the relief work decided to establish headquarters in the Salem armory and to cooperate with the military authorities, state and civic officials and the Red Cross Society. This committee will have entire charge of relief work, the purpose of the governor being to enable the adjutant general to confine himself to military duty.

A subcommittee was appointed to supervise the relief work as follows:

Bishop William Lawrence, Rev. Michael J. Scanlon, John F. Morris, ex-Mayor Fitzmorris, F. L. Higginson, Jr., and James J. Phelan.

Philip Stockton, Robert Winsor and Edmund Billings will serve as a committee of ways and means to remain in Boston to devise methods of increasing the relief fund and supervising its expenditures.

McMANUS' PICNIC

McManus' picnic will take place on Wednesday, August 18th. Mr. McManus has secured the services of the Essex County Training School band to give enjoyable concerts both at the square before starting and at Mountain Rock, where the outing will be held.

Mr. McManus wishes in this way to publicly extend his thanks to those who have made contributions or in any way helped him to make a success of this annual outing for the children of Lowell.

The following are the contributions:

Special cars: Mayor Murphy, Commissioners Brown, Morse, Carmichael and Donnelly, City Treasurer Stiles, Board of Assessors, Sept. 1, Martin F. Conley, H. C. Jervais, G. G. Poirier, Co., Patrick Cox, Macartney Apparel Shop, St. Louis' church, J. Chaffoule Co., Outlet Fruit Co., Talbot Clothing Co., Fr. John's Medicis Co., Bay State Street Railway Co., two special cars.

\$10—Harvard Brewing Co., Turner, Thomas Connelly, Friend Bros., Thomas Lennon, Andrew Raach, F. Dempsey Co., Entwistle Co.

\$5—Immaculate Conception church, Sacred Heart church, St. Peter's church, St. Michael's church, Richardson hotel, Bon Marché Co., Bigelow Carpet Co., H. J. Hyland, Simpson & Rowland, Boston Ice Cream Co., Federal Shoe Co., E. P. Sullivan, Pratt & Fossett, Franklin Wine Co., Merrimack Clothing Co., Gilbride Co., Morehouse Co. of Lawrence, \$3—Edward Foye, J. H. Gamble, Salvation Army, John Weddell, Miss M. A. Gage, John J. Healy, Young China Co.

\$2—E. J. King, Ervin E. Smith & Co., John Donlon, J. J. Dolan, J. Curley, Martin Moran, E. A. Wilson & Co., J. A. Saunders, Fr. Lamothe, John Boulger, H. F. Duggan, W. Walker, A. Scherburne, William Waterman, Kenney & Co., McNabb Bros., Supt. of Schools

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Confidence in the Ultimate Solvency of the Company

NEW YORK, June 26.—Although

plans for a reorganization of the H. B. Claflin Co., which failed yesterday with

abilities of \$34,000,000 had not be-

come definite enough for the issuance

of any statement today confidence in

the ultimate solvency of the company

became general.

This conference came partly from

the fact that Cornelius N. Bliss, the

newly elected president of the Asso-

ciated Merchants company and the

United Drygoods Co. affiliated with the

Claflin interests through stock control

had been offered all needed financial support.

Results of the meeting of the com-

mittee of merchandise creditors and the noteholding creditors also were en-

couraging. A. C. Drew, secretary of

the merchandise creditors cooperation

said the situation could be met. The

claims of the merchandise creditors were \$9,000,000 according to his es-

timate. This brings the total estimated

value of the firm to \$36,000,000.

J. B. Alexander, chairman of the

noteholders committee would not make

any statement after a long conference

with other members of the committee

and counsel. Receivables for the

string of nearly 30 stores throughout

the country which Mr. Alexander said

yesterday would take place at once had

up to noon today been put into effect

in only six stores. A staff of representa-

tives of J. B. Martindale and Freder-

ick A. Juhula, the receivers appointed

for the Claflin firm began work on

the books of the firm today.

SECTION C

Angel Gardien Band

Union St. Jean Baptist de Lowell

Union St. Joseph de Lowell

L'Association Catholique

Catholic Foresters: Court St. Antoine

and Court St. Paul

Artisan C. F.: Councils St. Andre,

Pawtucketville, St. Joseph, St. Louis,

St. Marie.

Foresters, Franco-American: Union

Samuel de Champlain, Court St. Louis.

Union St. Jean B. Ameriques: Council

Carillon, Council J. M. Jacque, Coun-

cil Laval, Council Barette.

Section A will form on Mt. Vernon

street, right resting on Pawtucket

street. Section B will form on Mt.

Washington street; right resting on

Pawtucket street. Section C will form

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Headquarters will be established on

Arlington street corner Pawtucket at

Adelard to chief marshal will report at

headquarters at 1:30 p. m. Organization

will form at 1:30 p. m. and be

prepared to move at 1:45 p. m. in the

order named.

Line of March:

Pawtucket, Merrimack, Moody,

Aiken, Hall, Tucker, Cheever, Perkins,

Meadow, Fourth avenue, Mammot road,

St. Paul, Pawtucket, to orphanage.

Albert Bergeron, Chief Marshal,

Horace Desilets, Chief of Staff.

SECTION D

Major Arthur Lamoureux and Staff,

2nd Battalion, 2nd Regt., R. V. F. A.

Tabor's Sixth Regiment Band

Garde Frontenac

Garde Jacque Cartier

Garde Sacré Coeur

Garde des St. Anges

Garde d'Honneur

Garde des Zouaves, N. D. de Lourdes

SECTION E

A. G. Cadets' Drum Corps

TO OPEN BRIDGE

Chelmsford St. Bridge

Will be Open to Travel

on Sunday

The overhead bridge in Chelmsford

street, according to a communication

received by Mayor Murphy from the

president of the Boston & Maine rail-

road yesterday, will be open to travel of

all kind on Sunday. The communica-

tion:

B. & M. Railroad, Office of President,

June 25, 1914.

Hon. D. J. Murphy, Mayor of Lowell:

Dear Sir—The communication of the

city collector, dated the 25th inst., re-

lative to the Chelmsford street bridge,

is received today.

The public service commission has

advised this company act to the report

of its engineers upon this bridge, and

on the 23rd inst., advised the commis-

sioner that the showing of the structure

would be completed by July 1st.

There would, therefore, appear to be

no necessity for a conference upon this

matter at the present time.

Yours truly,

Horace McDonald, President.

THE INSURANCE LOSSES

HARTFORD COMPANIES RECEIVED

REPORT FROM SALEM REPRE-

SENTATIVES

HARTFORD June 26—Five insurance

companies having their home or gen-

eral offices in this city today received

information from representatives at

Salem, on which they could base esti-

mations of their losses in yesterday's

confusion there. The aggregate is

placed at \$1,200,000, not including

risks that were re-insured.

WAJ-SHI THANKS WILSON

BOSTON, June 26—Governor Walsh

in reply to the telegram from Pres-</p

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LEARN FROM SALEM

The burning of over half of the old and storied city of Salem may be attributed partly to its congested construction, with its preponderance of wooden buildings in the heart of the city and partly to a poor water service coupled with an inefficient fire department. For many years the politics of the city have been more or less spectacular and, in common with many another New England city, business considerations were thrown to the winds and theunicipal officers were filled with inefficient and incapable clerks who gave most of their time to vote-killing and little of it to the public good. Dead fellows and popular demagogues can direct the spending of the public funds effectively enough when things go smoothly, but when fires break out in four sections at once and when factories, stores, churches and homes are menaced, it takes able and efficient leaders and well disciplined competent departments to keep a city on the map. Salem, in one night, changed from a prosperous and thriving community to a blackened ruin with its industries wiped out and ten thousand of its people homeless, and now a gigantic task awaits it. It must begin not only its material but its political reconstruction.

Until a very short time ago Lowell was ripe for a calamity such as Salem has experienced, and in some respects the danger is not past. What would have happened in the Highland district if a large fire started up two years ago? Now, so far as our water supply and our fire department are concerned, we are better prepared than them. But is it certain that Salem's story might not sometime be ours? SURELY in the very heart of our city and in all directions battered old wooden Under-bases of tenements will be the spark that might start a similar conflagration. Let us hope for a different fate from that of Salem, but let us leave no stone unturned to provide against it.

Excepting the terrible fires of Boston in 1872, Chicago in 1871, Baltimore in 1864, and San Francisco in 1850, the Salem fire is the greatest in the history of the country, having a far greater financial loss than that of Chicago in 1893. The Salem loss is variously estimated from ten to twenty millions, and it is to be feared that the higher estimate in the more accurate, for Meyer Harvey says the loss is \$20,000,000. Apart from the monetary loss, there are many losses following a great fire that cannot be measured in terms of dollars and cents, and there are some gains, learned from bitter experience. In the present instance Salem is the chief loser and while sympathizing with her, all other cities can be the gainers, for there are valuable lessons there, industrial and political for all who are intelligent enough and wise enough to learn.

People of Lowell must feel especially grateful at this time for the efforts of the board of trade in bringing the committee of the National Board of Underwriters here in 1908 and again recently. Many of the recommendations made in 1908 have been adopted, such as, for instance, as the laying of a supplementary main across the river, and the board of trade announces that the result of the recent investigation will soon be made public. Whatever its recommendations are they should be adopted without delay, for they are the result of expert study based on long and far-reaching experience.

QUIBBLING OVER SMALLPOX

This city has had its differences of opinion at times of contagious disease. The municipal authorities or a few department heads have held one view, the local board of health has held another, the state board has differed from each, and the private individuals concerned directly have had a line of argument peculiar to themselves. Compared, however, with the reports of other sections any agitation that has been evident locally looks like an object lesson in perfect harmony.

We read that at the present time in Spencer, Mass., for instance, according to the state board of health, there are no fewer than 40 cases of smallpox. The statement is attributed to Dr. W. C. Hanson of the state board, who bases his conclusions on the finding of Dr. Frank L. Morse of Somerville, described by the state board official as "one of the three foremost authorities of the state on the diagnosis of smallpox." The same high authority states that smallpox has existed in Spencer for several months and that at least 100 cases have run their course in the town in that period. Furthermore, it is said that cases in Marlboro, Brockton and Boston are directly traceable to the epidemic in Spencer.

To those who are familiar with the horror that an outbreak of smallpox arouses in any vicinity, this statement of the state board official comes like an announcement of great calamity. And then arises the question or questions: Why have the people of Massachusetts not known of it sooner? and why have the authorities permitted such a dread disease to continue for months with

justly before the next presidential election, and the sooner the anti-trust laws are passed the sooner will the new provisions be applied to industrial conditions. It is to be hoped, therefore, that President Wilson's optimism will be justified for there is a fine consistency in his declaration: "The trust program . . . will not be postponed because we are the friends of business."

USERS OF DRUGS

After making a visit of inspection to Deer Island recently Mayor Curley of Boston announced that he will introduce a bill into the legislature to have those who have contracted the drug habit sent to asylums for the insane instead of to jail. This is in line with modern thought which holds that a drug user and a habitual drunkard are scarcely responsible for their acts and should receive remedial treatment instead of punishment. The unfortunate aspect of jail sentences for drug takers is that it does not remove the opportunity of securing the drug in many cases, but, with the greater supervision of the asylum, this would be almost impossible. Drugs and drink weaken the will and almost invariably lead to careers of crime. Whether their ultimate goal be the jail or the asylum, the beginner in each line should well pony on the abyss ahead before tampering with a terrible danger.

CIRCUS DAY

In every sense of the word yesterday was an ideal circus day and the people of Lowell were not slow in availing of the opportunity to put away the burden of years' mirth or less, and to revel once again in the big tent with its animals, its freaks and its most marvelous performances. Peanuts were plentiful as ever and the pink lemonade was more pink if anything. Rarely has a greater crowd turned out than that which greeted the parade in the morning and as the line of gaudy attractions passed between the masses of gaily dressed citizens and children with bannisters, balloons and novelties the effect was more Oriental than American. May it long before the smell of sawdust in the rings will cease to be sweet to most of us.

PRESIDENT ON PROSPERITY

Unbiased observers of the public affairs of the country cannot deny that, whether intelligent or otherwise, great forces are being brought to bear on congress and its leaders to close this session without passing on the anti-trust laws which are an avowed part of the democratic platform. The tariff was met with open hostility. Currency revision was at first condemned by the same interest which half-heartily supported it when opposition was vain. Now, different tactics have been adopted. No longer one sees or hears arguments of possible business ruin or anything savoring of concerted opposition to administration methods, but with vigor and sincerity, influences are advising the party in power that the country will be best served by postponing controversial action and letting the anti-trust laws or intended laws go over to the next session.

To all of these, the answer of President Wilson, made last Thursday, is unmistakable in its determination. "We know what we are doing," said the president. We purpose to do it under the advice, for we have been fortunate enough to obtain the advice of men who understand the business of the country; and we know that the effect is going to be exactly what the effect of the currency reform was, a sense of relief and security." He said this, fully conscious of the various currents of public opinion, for he added shortly afterwards: "We are in the presence of a business situation which is variously interpreted."

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FIT FOR THE BIG SWIM

Wrenn and Murphy in Shape for
Their Championship Race From
Nashua to Lowell

Tomorrow is the date for the biggest swimming race that Lowell has seen in years when Frank (Podge) Murphy and Mike Wrenn will dive off the Nashua bridge and strike out on their fourteen mile swim to the Vesper boat house just above Pawtucket Falls.

Everything is in readiness for the event. The two contestants for championship honors over the Nashua to Lowell course will leave the Vesper boat house at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning in the official motor boat owned by Eddie Roll and the race will start as soon as the Nashua bridge is reached.

Both Murphy and Wrenn are in the pink of condition for their long, fresh water swim. They have been training for the event for the past several weeks and the bitter rivalry which exists between these two athletes has induced them to work to their utmost in order to be in the height of condition. It is certain to be a race which will be long remembered in Lowell's swimming history.

Murphy and Wrenn held a conference with the referee of the race, C. E. Dodge of The Sun, last night and the rules which are to govern the affair were decided upon. They are as follows:

1.—The championship fresh water distance swimming race of Lowell shall be held on the Merrimack river,

RESOLUTE WON AGAIN

VANITIE AND DEFIANCE SECOND
AND THIRD RESPECTIVELY—
DRIFTING MATCH

NEW YORK, June 27.—There was another parade between the three boats striving for the honor of de-

fecting the America's cup on the sound yesterday under the auspices of the referee from the Nasua club at ten o'clock or as near that hour as possible, and the point of finish shall be first at the Vesper boat house.

2.—In the event of no contestant finishing the course, the contestant who shall swim the farthest toward Lowell shall be declared the winner.

3.—Outside assistance of any de-

scription shall be considered by the referee as sufficient cause for disqualification for such contestant as re-

ceives such assistance. Nourishment for the swimmers must be thrown into the water and cannot be passed to a contestant.

The Resolute's margin over the Van-

tie, however, was about 30 and that over Defiance would be reduced to about 30.

The Vanitie's margin for second place was only about one minute, as she had to allow Defiance about five minutes and only beat her six minutes and seven seconds, actual time.

The Defiance on the second round of the 13 1/4-mile course defeated both the Resolute and Vanitie with her al-

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The breeze then was light but true. The start of the race was a drifting match in which the Resolute ghosted faster.

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and seven seconds, actual time.

The Defiance on the second round

of the 13 1/4-mile course defeated both

the Resolute and Vanitie with her al-

lowance. The Resolute's actual time

was only three seconds better than the

Defiance. On this round the Vanitie

in actual sailing time defeated the Resolute by 10 3/4s, or enough to

make up the handicap she was re-

quired to give her for the whole 30 1/2 miles.

The breeze then was light but true.

The start of the race was a drifting

match in which the Resolute ghosted

faster.

Boat for boat, she beat the Vanitie

4 1/2s and Defiance 10 1/2s. Just

what the corrected times were could

not be ascertained, as some lead was

taken out of the Vanitie's keel before

the race, decreasing her water line

length and reducing the time allow-

ance she was required to give the other race.

The Resolute's margin over the Van-

tie, however, was about 30 and that over

Defiance would be reduced to about 30.

The Vanitie's margin for second

place was only about one minute, as

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

Thought to Have Been Murdered When Circus Played in Schenectady, N. Y.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., June 26.—The clothing after lying beside the road for several days was thrown on a line by a farmer. Parts of it remained, however, and efforts were made today to ascertain if the charred remnants correspond to the articles of apparel found with the body taken from the river. Around the body were wrapped pieces of oil cloth, but of such common quality that it might have come from any home as well as from a circus tent.

This line of investigation followed reports to the police today that grain bags similar to the one in which the dismembered torso was found a week ago had been delivered at the circus grounds.

Belief of the authorities that some people connected with the circus knew something of the murder was strengthened by the fact that pieces of women's clothing stained and torn were found in the vicinity of the circus grounds.

KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE

BATAVIA, Java, June 26.—Many were killed or injured today in a violent earthquake which caused widespread damage in southern Sumatra.

The offices of the Dutch residence and many other buildings collapsed at Benkoelen, the capital, while telegraph and cable communication also was interrupted.

AID FROM WORCESTER

WORCESTER, June 26.—Mayor Wright today issued a call for a meeting of Worcester citizens in city hall tonight to raise a relief fund for Salem fire victims.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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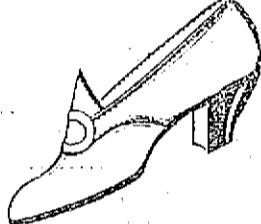
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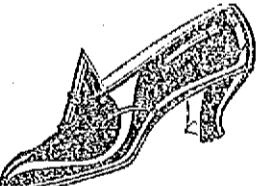
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Filed Against the Defender Manufacturing Co. of New York, Subsidiary of Claflin Co.

NEW YORK, June 26.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed here today against the Defender Manufacturing Co. of this city, makers of underwear, a subsidiary of the H. B. Claflin Co., which failed yesterday.

Receivers in equity proceedings were appointed at the time of the Claflin failure but it was contended that the company was solvent. Creditors now seek to have it adjudged bankrupt. Counsel for the Claflin interests, it is understood, will oppose the petition.

The noteholders' protective committee appointed yesterday to safeguard the interests of banks having some \$30,000,000 of Claflin paper went into session today at the National Bank of Commerce, whose president, J. S. Alexander, is chairman of the committee.

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NO GROUND FOR REPORT

That Town of Tewksbury and Street Railway Company Had Arrived at Settlement

It was reported today that a settlement had been arrived at between the town of Tewksbury and the Bay State Street railway on a suit brought by the town to recover on two bonds of \$5000 each given by the street railway company about ten years ago as a pledge for the extension of the company's lines from the terminus of the Andover street line to the Baptist church in North Tewksbury and certain other points.

The Sun knew that if any settlement had been arrived at Melvin M. Rogers, counsel for the town of Tewksbury, would know all about it and Mr. Rogers was consulted. He said that no settlement had been made and that the suit would be returned on the first Monday in July, in the superior court. He said he would not be surprised if the case should go to the supreme court.

Mr. Rogers showed The Sun a copy of the original vote passed by the selectmen of the town of Tewksbury authorizing action in the matter. The vote was as follows:

Moved that a committee of six voters of the town to consist of the board of selectmen, two voters residing in North Tewksbury and one voter residing in Tewksbury Centre, the latter three to be appointed by the chairman as soon as possible with such officials of the Bay State Street railway as the committee may think proper to meet in regard to extending the electric car line from its present

terminus on Andover street to the North Tewksbury church, that if work is not begun upon said extension before June 1, 1914, and finished before Dec. 1, 1914, and an agreement satisfactory to the board of selectmen made by the company to operate cars on said extension at least fifteen trips a day so long as any cars are operated on Andover street in Lowell or on Andover street in Tewksbury, that the selectmen cause suit to be instituted on both bonds mentioned in this article, said suit to be commenced immediately after June 1, 1914 if the work has not been commenced on or before that date, and if the work has been commenced on or before June 1, 1914, but not completed on or before December 1, 1914, or the above agreement not made by the company on or before December 1, 1914, said suit to be instituted immediately after December 1, 1914.

In pursuance with this vote of the selectmen, a committee consisting of the board of selectmen and Henry M. Billings, George E. Bennett and Gilbert Kitteridge, waited on P. F. Sullivan, president of the Bay State street railway, and explained the action taken at the meeting of the selectmen.

Speaking of the conference, Mr. Rogers said: "I wasn't present at the conference, but I was told that Mr. Sullivan said, in substance, that the company would rather convey the good people of Tewksbury from the end of the Andover street line to the Baptist church in an expensive and luxurious automobile than to attempt to build and operate the road. Mr. Sullivan received the committee very courteous-

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ly, but told them that to extend the line was out of the question. He said the extension would cost \$15,000 and that it wouldn't pay the company if there were five times as many people in North Tewksbury. He said the company wouldn't operate the line if the people of Tewksbury should build it and make the company a present of it.

The selectmen waited until June 1, 1914, and then made a careful view of the territory from the end of the Andover street line to the Baptist church. They could not find any indications of street railway extension. They inquired of the good people of North Tewksbury if they had seen any men employed in the extension of the street car line and after having satisfied themselves, beyond a reasonable doubt, that the street railway company had not started the extension, suit was entered.

That was June 6 and the suit was brought to recover the amount of the two bonds with interest from date of alleged breach of contract.

It is mainly a question of law, of course, and the most important hinges on a proviso appearing in the bond having to do with the extension of the tracks to the Baptist church, which reads as follows: "Provided, however, that the obligor shall not be bound by these presents if prevented from construction and operation of said tracks on or before said date by employees leaving the work, or by contractors failing to complete work within time limits of contracts, or by failure to receive rails within due time if the same have been actually ordered, or by strikes or labor troubles or conditions which would make impossible, unprofitable or impracticable the construction and operation of said tracks on or before said date."

The town will contend that the provision was intended to save the company from forfeiting the amount of the bond in the event of temporary delay, of a week, or a month, or perhaps a year, but not for all time, as the company will probably contend."

"What will the town of Tewksbury do with the money if the courts should decide that the street railway company must settle?" queried the reporter. "They will probably have it in a town hall. The town needs a new hall and it has been suggested that in the event of the town winning its suit with the trolley company that the money be used as a nucleus for a new hall," replied Mr. Rogers.

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MAYOR MURPHY'S CALL

Meeting for City Council to Act on Salem Disaster—Relief Fund to be Opened at Once

Mayor Murphy today called a special meeting of the municipal council for 10 o'clock tomorrow to take action on the Salem fire disaster and take steps to aid the stricken city. An appeal for aid will be issued and active steps taken to raise relief funds.

The following telegrams were exchanged:

8 a. m., June 26, 1914,
Mayor John F. Hurley,
Salem, Mass.

Lowell extends deep sympathy. Can we assist you? Wire or phone if aid is necessary.

Dennis J. Murphy.

Salem, Mass., June 26th.

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Mayor of Lowell, Mass.

Thirty million loss, twenty-five thousand homeless; need aid of every kind, money most.

John F. Hurley.

Mayor Murphy followed up his telegram to Mayor Hurley with the following communication:

June 26, 1914,
Hon. John F. Hurley, Mayor of Salem.

My Dear Mr. Mayor: The city of Lowell extends to you and the citizens of Salem its deep sympathy for the great loss that you have just sustained. I hope that you have just sustained great loss through this conflagration. I know there is great confusion in the telephone and wire service, and it is for this reason that I am following up my telegram with a letter by special delivery, explaining that you will receive one or the other.

I trust that Salem will soon rise from its ashes and be a bigger and better city. Do not hesitate to call upon us for any assistance that you may require.

Respectfully yours,
Dennis J. Murphy, Mayor.

APPEAL TO PEOPLE OF LOWELL
Mayor Dennis J. Murphy has issued

FUNERALS

MOOSKER—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Moosker, widow of Daniel Moosker, took place this morning at 8:45 o'clock from her home, 53 Sidney street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortège proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a large spray from the Boston Society, from the family, and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Foley, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McOsker, Maurice and Henry Foley, Mrs. Roarke, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sullivan, and Mrs. Mooney.

The bearers were Thomas and Joseph McOsker, P. E. Foley, and Frank McGrath. At the grave Rev. Fr. Fletcher read the committing prayer. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of undertakers James E. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

MONTE—Thomas Monte died this morning at his late home, 10 Quinby ave. He leaves one sister, Miss Elizabeth Monte.

FIRE ON FREMONT STREET

Fire under a plaza of a house at 58 Fremont street necessitated an alarm from box 68, at 11:40 o'clock this forenoon. How the fire originated is not known by the firemen as when they arrived a brisk blaze was in progress under the flooring of the veranda. However, the flames were soon extinguished with the use of a few hand chemicals.

F. C. Church held the insurance on the dwelling owned by Bartholomew Kane, 68 Fremont street damaged by fire this forenoon.

Mrs. Arthur J. Hurley, formerly Miss Katherine Fay, is recovering after undergoing a successful operation at the Lowell General Hospital.

NOTICE!
I. O. O. F., No. U.

All members are requested to meet at Odd Fellows Temple, Lowell, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Friday, June 28, to attend memorial services at West Lawrence cemetery. Uniform, dark clothes, funeral badges, white gloves (no regalia). Past grandsons will please wear collar and aprons, white gloves. Uniform rank, full uniform, white gloves.

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WM. R. BOUTILLIER, Sec. to Com.

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Superstition? Naw! Just Common Sense



By CLARE VICTOR DWIGGINS



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THEY DO SAY

That the season for picnics and outings is now, on in full force.

That the elephants are not a good ad. for Pompeian massage cream.

That Frank's reason for not going swimming was psychological.

That Uncle Si has abandoned his home made socks.

That Dave Martin is still talking about it.

That the Noblest things that perished there, were some of Cleve's jokes.

That "Larry" Cummings made a hit with the visiting types this week.

That that was some route the mayor laid out for the circus parade.

That "Cleve" Noble is some end man.

That somebody stole the bats at the cutting.

That "Jim" Ripley had a hard time getting that hop in.

That there are some people who can't see a joke anyway.

That "Eddie" Turnbull makes a good interlocutor.

That there is salutary lesson to some municipalities in the Salem disaster.

That combination suits have a knack of becoming unduly affectionate.

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titled: "Praise Charles, From Whom All Blessings Flow."

That Commissioner Brown refused the weed like a little Sunday school boy.

That Ben Kiggins didn't have to go out of his district for a bride. As it should be.

That the Lowell baseball team is getting the better of their opponents on the present Maine trip.

That the Lowell High school team finished its series with Lawrence with all kinds of honors.

That according to present proceedings Lowell will enjoy a safe and sound Fourth this year.

That when you throw mud you soil your own hands.

That President Wilson must think congress has no home to go to.

That Fred O'Connor is making a hit on the laundry team.

That the kiddies turned out in great numbers at the circus yesterday.

That when doctors disagree matters are sometimes settled with the fists.

That many an electric car bowled merrily over the Gorham street line yesterday and last night.

That if the weather gets warmer most men will excuse the lady who appears out in a hoop skirt.

That if the public could bottle up the sunshine they would not care how long the coal teamsters stay on strike.

That the fellow who bought a pair of rugget shoes and had them dyed did so to see the tan-go.

That tomorrow's swimming race between Murphy and Wren will decide the championship of the city.

That some of the municipal employees will mourn the gypsy moths when they (the moths) at last decide to die a natural death.

That Manager Spead made a poor selection on his box man at the ball game. He should have put Durkin in.

That for a general all round good time from start to finish, you've got to hand it to the local types.

That Cong. Rogers has developed into a most interesting after-dinner speaker.

That Letter Carrier Burns in the lower Highlands had his large route divided.

That the one who sends anonymous postals should never use the word oblique so generously and so advisedly.

That Arthur did not pull many of the grounders that were hanged at him during the game on Tuesday.

That George O'Nea and Royal Cotter had more than sleeves on their arms at the outing.

That George Noonan may not be able to play ball but he can hop-step-and-jump.

That "Our Devil" gave the "Devil" across the street a devil of a beating at the typewriter outing.

That many Lowell people are planning to visit the Salem ruins tomorrow.

That the Sun "scooped" all its contemporaries on the story of the Salem fire Thursday afternoon.

That the amateur gardener and the ordinary fellow are apt to have contrary views about the weather.

That the new municipal hymn is coming.

That the National police chiefs' association seem to have got the goat and the number of Detective Wm. J. Burns.

That it's a caution the large number of young ladies who assemble at the depot to see the brides go on their way.

That those fine quotations from Shakespeare, Moore, Coleridge and Webster showed that the printers know a thing or two about literature.

That Fred Spead, as well as the other members of the typewriter committee showed some speed in the way that they conducted the convention.

That Secretary Weaver of the Builders' Exchange made a good appearance in the Knights Templar parade Wednesday.

That the Belvidere boys aver they will own the city on the night before the Fourth as their bonfire will be about the biggest event in Lowell.

That Rev. Fr. Wood, O. M. I., took up the printing craft from a point of view seldom heard of, at the Typos' banquet, and made a big hit with men of all religious denominations.

That there was a time when a woman wouldn't go out until her skirt had the right "hang" but nowadays the sloping skirt looks the more stylish it is.

That certain friends of Lieut. Jack Crowley who are at present "detained" at St. John's and the Corporation hospitals apportioned him a committee of one to see the circus parade for them.

That Organizer Joseph Dallas didn't forget to thank the newspapers for their splendid stories on the N. E. T. U. convention. A little appreciation by one so capable and clean cut as Mr. Dallas goes a long ways.

That Hon. James B. Casey made a hit at the printer's "smoker" by his reference to his early days as a "printer's devil." The ex-mayor allowed that he might be a good printer if the boss had given him that raise.

That judging from the great crowd that collected at Hood's Farm Wednesday a stranger would get the impression that Lowell was a city of agriculturists. A large number present were attracted by another reason also beginning with an "A"—appleite.

That the old-fashioned boy who used to believe that his father could lick any man in the world now has a son who believes he could lick the old man himself if he wanted to.

That while the circus may have taken many dollars out of Lowell it brought hundreds of dollars into the city via Nashua. The circus ducked the up-river city, jumping from Lawrence to Manchester and then back to Lowell and Lowell got the Nashua crowd. "They don't know that we're on the map," mournfully complained Ben Malley, the up-river business man.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret Smith, also called Margaret Simonds, late of Lowell, in said Court deceased.

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Joseph F. Fay, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, executor, for the administration of the estate of the above named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of July, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause,

If any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, the last publication to be sold in said County, to the Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, thirty days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

WITNESS, W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Massachusetts Highway Commission. Notice to Contractors. Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Selectmen and endorsed "Proposal for building a section of highway in the Town of Sudbury," (about 6200 feet in length), will be received by the Massachusetts Highway Commission at its office, 16 Ashburton Place, Boston, Mass., until 10 o'clock on Tuesday, July 1, 1914, and at that place and time will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon blanks to be furnished by the Commission.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of \$250, payable to the Town of Sudbury.

The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

FRANK W. GOODNOW,

WINTHROP W. FAIRBANK,

CHARLES H. WAY,

Board of Selectmen of the Town of Sudbury.

BOSTON, June 25, 1914.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Isidore Turcotte, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Helene Turcotte, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the twenty-first day of July, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause,

If any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell in the last week of June, to be sold in said County, to the Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

WITNESS, W. E. ROGERS, Register.

SUMMER RESORTS

HAMPTON BEACH—FOR SALE OR TO LET, large cottage near Board's Head, Hamptons, \$1200 up. George E. Barrow, 18 Cedar St., Lowell, Mass. Painter, paperhanger, whitewashing and gilding.

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Unsettled, probably showers tonight and Sunday; moderate variable winds.

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LOWELL MASS. SATURDAY JUNE 27 1914

6
O'CLOCK

PRICE ONE CENT

MURDERED HIS WIFE 25 CHILDREN MISSING IN SALEM



WILFRID JOSEPH BLAIS WHO MURDERED HIS WIFE

WILFRID JOS. BLAIS HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Beat and Choked Wife to Death at Their Home, 46 Aiken Ave.—Cause of Midnight Tragedy Unknown to Relatives as Couple Were in Good Spirits at Friend's House Last Night—He Gave Himself up to Police



MRS. CELANIRE BLAIS THE MURDERED WOMAN

JOHNSON AND MORAN CLASH IN TITLE BOUT

PARIS, June 27.—French sportmen and thousands of Americans and other foreign followers of boxing gathered in Paris awaited throughout today in tense expectations the beginning of the fight to take place here tonight for the heavyweight championship of the world. Frank Moran of Pittsburgh and Jack Johnson, holder of the title since he decisively defeated "Jim" Jeffries on July 4, 1910, at Reno had been matched to meet in the ring at the Vélodrome d' Hiver at half past ten tonight (5.30 eastern time), to fight for 20 rounds under Queensberry rules, the result to decide who should be champion.

What led Blais to commit his rash

Each of the prospective combatants expressed confidence in his own chances of victory but the betting odds on the event—three to one—in favor of Johnson—showed the great balance of public opinion to be on the side of the holder.

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deed is not known, for the prisoner had very little to say, but it is believed that the couple quarreled after retiring. The woman's hands are badly bruised and her throat is discolored and covered with finger marks. As far as could be learned there was no outcry on the woman's part for none of the neighbors were aware of the tragedy until the police made their appearance.

The couple were married last February at North Attleboro. Mrs. Blais, whose maiden name was Celanire Chellette, was then employed in a jewelry establishment at North Attleboro, while Blais was employed in a cotton mill at Waltham as a weaver. After the ceremony the couple removed to

Waltham, where they lived until about two months ago, at which time they removed to Lowell, securing a tenement at 46 Aiken avenue. Blais secured employment at the Hamilton Mill Co. as a weaver and worked steadily.

Last night the couple, who seemed to be in a happy mood, spent the evening at the home of Mr. Blais' brother, Alfred, who moved yesterday into a lower flat of the same building. At about 11.30 they went to their home and nothing was seen of them until this morning.

Gave Himself Up

At 3.30 o'clock this morning a young man called at the police station and

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STANDING WALLS ARE DYNAMITED

Four Dead, 18,000 Homeless, 9,000 Out of Work, and Property Damage of \$12,000,000 is Latest Estimate of Toll of Flames—Generous Response From County, State and Cities—Families Reunited—Rush Aid to City

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ON THE FEET

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Lowell Electric Light Corp.

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Some seek the shore, others move to the mountains.

During the dynamiting three men, one of them a police officer, were injured but not dangerously by falling bricks.

SALEM, June 27.—The executive committee of 14 having in hand the immediate management of the relief of the sufferers from the fire went into session a little after 10 o'clock today and were still behind closed doors this afternoon. The committee at the outset decided to exclude newsmen from their meeting, and what line of action had been adopted could not be learned. A member of the local committee of one hundred, the executive committee of which constitutes one-half of the committee of fourteen, explained that there were certain matters having to do with the organization of the relief work which it was thought ought to be determined privately by the committee.

While the committee was in session the domestic affairs department of the

relief work continued its activities in listing the children who had been separated from their parents. Many families were reunited yesterday but additions to the list of missing members were reported today, making a total of 125 cases where parents have not been able to find their little ones.

Many women of the north shore summer colony were engaged in the work of bringing families together.

Many builders have taken contracts for the reconstruction of burned dwellings and the work will be started as soon as the ruins have cooled.

Standing walls that threatened to

collapse were dynamited as a measure of public safety.

Induced by Dynamite

During the dynamiting three men, one of them a police officer, were injured but not dangerously by falling bricks.

The committee of fourteen adjourned at 1.30 o'clock after the secretary announced it had perfected a working arrangement by the appointment of a purchasing agent and several sub committees who were entrusted with different duties.

SANITARY CONDITIONS IN THE

CAMPS AT SALEM—RUSH AID

TO CITY

SALEM, June 27.—The insurance of sanitary conditions in the camps established for the homeless was the most immediately pressing problem confronting those in charge of the relief in the fire stricken city today. Officers of the state militia and state

board of health cooperated in this.

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Second Edition

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS AND TODAY'S STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE NEXT EDITION

COUNCIL NAMES SALEM RELIEF COMMITTEE

At the special meeting, this morning, of the municipal council called by Mayor Murphy for the purpose of taking official action in the establishment of a Salem relief fund, a relief committee including 70 leading citizens of Lowell, was appointed, and it was voted that the committee hold its initial meeting in the public reception room at city hall, Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock. The council also endorsed the mayor's appointment of the Union National bank and the Low-

ell Trust Co. as the local depositories for the relief funds.

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STUBBORN BARN FIRE

The fire alarm from box 214 at 2.20 this afternoon was for a blaze in the barn attached to the Brooks house at 235 Gorham street, opposite Hobson street. A large volume of smoke arose over the building giving many who viewed it from a distance the impression that St. Peter's church was on fire.

The barn was used for storage of

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CONSOLIDATE CLAFLIN STORES SALEM INSURANCE LOSS

Possibilities Under Consideration for Reorganization of Firm

Three Proposals to Be Discussed—Girls Get Vacation Fund

NEW YORK, June 27.—While no definite plans have been decided upon for the reorganization of the H. B. Claflin Co., which went into the hands of receivers on Thursday, three possibilities are said to be under consideration.

The first of these provides for an actual consolidation of the Claflin chain of stores, instead of having the union vested in stock ownership by John Claflin.

This plan would make the New York in effect a purchasing agency for the retail stores and cut it off from relations with any other stores.

The second proposal would retain the strong members of the group of stores and provide for the liquidation of the others.

The third proposal provides for the taking over of the stores by the banks of the cities in which they are located. The banks would then determine whether liquidation was wise or whether individual reorganization should be brought about.

It was stated today that when the report of the receivers accountants is made public it will show a substantial part of the company's assets were made to it by employees.

A suggestion of this practice came before Judge Hand yesterday when attorneys for the receivers applied to the court for the release of \$707.94 held in



JOHN CLAFLIN

the moneys of the Defender Mfg. Co., a Claflin subsidiary.

This company employed 250 girls. Each summer they set aside 25 or 50 cents a week for a vacation fund. This money was deposited with the company. Judge Hand signed the order of release, assuring the girls the immediate use of this money.

TEDDY MAY TAKE CHANCE 400 BANKERS ATTEND

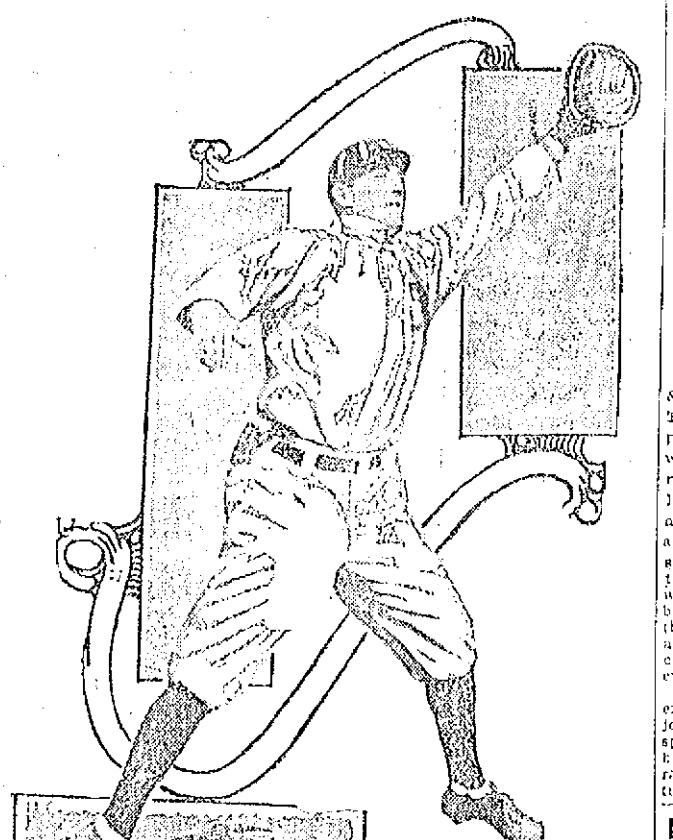
REPORTED THAT ROOSEVELT MAY RUN FOR GOVERNOR DESPITE ASSERTION TO CONTRARY

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., June 27.—The impression prevailed in Oyster Bay last night that, despite Col. Roosevelt's repeated assertions that he would not run for governor, he might be forced to do so. The colonel went over the whole subject again yesterday with George W. Perkins, head of the national executive committee and when they had finished their talk they were no nearer than before to a final solution of the problem.

Col. Roosevelt's statement of Thursday, giving his opinion that District Attorney Charles S. Villman of New York would prove subservient to the "Eames machine" was regarded as blocking the door to endorsement of a republican candidate, unless the unexpected should occur. With the prospect before them of putting a straight ticket into the field, the progressive leaders told Col. Roosevelt frankly, it was learned, that he was the only man to lead the ticket.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TY COBB, ASHAMED OF HIMSELF, WANTS TO JUMP TO FEDERALS



TY COBB

CIRCUS ENJOYED

Barnum & Bailey Show
Pleased Large Crowds
—New Features

Say what you will but the Barnum & Bailey circus is all to the merry. This great big show, like wine, improves with age and everybody who witnessed it yesterday spoke of the many new attractions added since its last appearance. The show was well attended, both afternoon and evening, and while the crowds experienced considerable annoyance and delay in transportation because of the paving work in Gorham street, they made the best of it, appreciating the fact that the street railway company was doing all in its power to supply the best accommodation possible under the circumstances.

It was good circus weather and the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed. It was a program of high circus specialties. There were some regrets because of the absence of the chariot race, an old time-honored circus feature. The chariot race, in fact, used to

DYS-PEP-LETS GIVE SATISFACTION

This is the statement of many letters from users of these tablets. A gentleman writes: "I have been troubled with my stomach for years. After trying several remedies I took Dys-pep-lets, and the first tablet helped me. I have purchased two boxes now and would not be without them. I have recommended them to others and they are well pleased with the results."

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Underwriters Estimate it at \$10,000,000—May Advance Rates
—All Mass. Companies Suffer

BOSTON, June 27.—The Salem fire came as a climax to unprecedented losses that fire insurance companies have suffered in New England this year. Fire losses in the first half of 1914 will exceed those of the whole of 1909 or 1910.

It was the general opinion of fire insurance men yesterday that rates will be advanced as quickly as new schedules can be put into effect.

Underwriters yesterday agreed that the Salem fire caused a loss of \$10,000,000 to the fire insurance companies. Stock, mutual and mill mutual companies are involved. Every company doing business in Massachusetts suffers some loss.

Every "field man" early yesterday went to the scene of the fire to determine the liability of his company. Col. Harry E. Russell, after a careful examination of the burned territory, placed the property loss at \$11,000,000.

Of the \$10,000,000 fire insurance, he said, one-fifth was in the Naumkeag mill property, insured through the mill mutual fire insurance companies.

The following is a list of approximate liabilities of the companies that yesterday had sufficient data with which to make estimates:

Royal Insurance Co. of England \$30,000

Aetna Fire Insurance Co., Hartford 60,000

Holyoke Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Holyoke 225,000

Mass. Fire and Marine, Boston 35,000

Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Boston 2,100

Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Co., Philadelphia 100,000

Boston Insurance Co., Boston 60,000

Old Colony Fire Insurance Co., Boston 10,000

Camden Insurance Co., N. J. 10,000

Firemen's Fund, California 55,000

London Fire and Marine Insurance Co., England 50,000

Orient, Hartford, Conn. 60,000

Western Insurance Co., Canada 17,000

Commercial Union, England 80,000

Palatine Insurance Co., England 30,000

Hanover Fire Insurance Co., New York 35,000

Distributed among mill mutual fire insurance companies 2,250,000

Nord Deutsche, Germany 12,350

Skandia, Sweden 25,000

Patronelle, Paris 23,000

The national board of fire underwriters made a study of Salem from a fire protection standpoint in 1907. The report of its engineers said:

"The large proportion of frame construction, many had cross-aisles and excess height exposures, the very large number of exposed openings and general lack of protection, gave rise to very high potential hazard throughout the entire district. These features combined with a number of hazardous occupancies both within the district and in the surrounding sections, the general absence of modern types of construction and private protective devices, only one building being equipped with sprinkler system and five with standpipes and hose, the generally narrow streets, a weak fire department."

"The unreliable construction of the water distribution system made the probability hazard also severe."

Because of the installation of every modern fire-protection device since then there were some gilt-edged individual risks in Salem, written at unusually low rates, ranging from 25 to 50 cents per \$100. The Naumkeag mills and the Carr factory, particularly, were highly protected buildings.

CONTENTS OF BUILDINGS

Insurance Adjuster Says Insurance on These Fire Losses Will Be Fully \$2,500,000

SALEM, June 27.—The losses to individuals as a result of the fire will amount to an enormous sum. This simply includes the contents of structures burned, furniture, clothing of the inmates and other valuables.

A leading insurance adjuster says that these fire losses are covered by at least \$2,500,000 insurance.

MR. WICKE RESIGNS

FROM LOCAL Y. M. C. A. WHERE HE HAS BEEN PHYSICAL DIRECTOR FOR THREE YEARS

Physical Director A. J. Wicke of the Young Men's Christian Association has tendered his resignation to the directors of the local association to take effect the last of August. During the month of July Mr. Wicke will attend the Harvard physical culture school and will return to his duties at the local Y. M. C. A. during the month of August after which it is expected that he will accept a position in another field.

Mr. Wicke has been connected with the Lowell Y. M. C. A. for the past three years and has the distinction of being the first physical director in the new building. He came here from the Concord, N. H., Y. M. C. A. and succeeded Christopher Scallop who resigned in September, 1911. Mr. Wicke stated that he is not sure whether he will continue in Y. M. C. A. work or enter a school gymnasium.

MANHATTAN, N. D., FLOODED

BUSINESS END OF CITY INUNDATED BY CLOUDBURST IN HILLS—MEN MAROONED

MANDAN, N. D., June 27.—Mandan, located on the bed of what was once the channel of the Missouri river, is flooded, the business end of the city deep in water, the result of a cloudburst in the hills ten miles northwest of the city.

Business men, clerks and shoppers who were in the downtown district when the flood of water rushed down the old river bed are marooned there and will not be able to reach their homes until the flood recedes.

COLUMBIA CREW WON

IN A THRILLING FOUR MILE TRI-ANGULAR STRUGGLE AT POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 27.—In a thrilling four mile triangular struggle between Columbia, Pennsylvania and Cornell yesterday the Columbia crew by a scant length won the premier race of the 10th annual regatta of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association. Pennsylvania finished second, defeating Cornell by one length, with Syracuse, Washington and Wisconsin taking the wash of the leaders in the order named. The official times of the crews were as follows:

Columbia, 19:33 4-5; Pennsylvania, 19:41; Cornell, 19:41 1-5; Syracuse, 19:53 2-5; Washington, 20:01 3-5; Wisconsin, 20:20.

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C. B. Frederic 1.00

Friend 1.00

Total \$150.00

This leaves \$150 more to be sub-
mitted before July 1. Further con-
tributions, therefore, are earnestly so-
ught. The managers request that no
one shall refrain from sending a
contribution for fear it may be too
small. Any amount, from \$1 up, will
be acceptable.

Contributions may be sent to Walter
H. Howe, secretary, box 515, Lowell.

STEAMERS ARRIVE

NEW YORK, June 27.—Arrived

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GREAT BUILDING BOOM

Is on at Billerica in Vicinity of
B. & M. Car Shops—Work in
Local Field

According to reports which come started work on the foundations for 15 from reliable sources carpenters and men of other building crafts will be busy in Billerica for the coming few months, for a part of the town is now undergoing considerable changes. A very large tract of land in the rear of the mammoth car shops, known as Central park has been converted into lots, which are selling rapidly. Streets have been opened and the town employes are now extending the water mains as far as that section, while the men of the Lowell Electric Light company are working on the extension of the service.

It is really marvelous to note the transformation that is being done in our neighboring town. It is believed that before the cold weather sets in at least a hundred new houses will have been built in that district, including several business places. A Sun reporter went to Billerica yesterday afternoon in search of building news and he found the greatest activity on all sides. He saw a large number of workmen busy on the construction of cottages and double houses. One firm alone, that of Cason Brothers of Lexington is building 22 houses. One of the buildings, a two-tenement structure is well along, while the foundation for another has been started. This company is building on Chestnut street, and the writer was informed that the company has 12 carloads of wood on the way.

Eugene Hamilton of Boston has

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Keep strong and well toned-up against change of season or any possible illness. This will do it for you—



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transfer is effected on behalf of George D. Kimball, the grantee being Robert H. Elliott. Mr. Elliott will erect three handsome residential properties on these lots during the coming year.

Contracts have been closed on the purchase and sale of a splendid residential property situated near Andover street in the Belvidere section. This estate occupies a handsome corner of approximately 14,000 square feet. It is assessed at the rate of 45 cents per foot and totals \$8500 on land and buildings. The house is in colonial style and has 11 fine rooms. There is also an excellent stable on the premises. The parcel is sold on behalf of a local estate, the purchaser being a local business man.

Parties have been bonded on the purchase and sale of a residence situated near Westford street in the Highlands section. It has nine rooms, heated by steam and equipped with modern plumbing throughout. It occupies a lot of 2700 square feet assessed at 30 cents per foot.

Contracts have been closed on the purchase and sale of two fine building sites situated near Hawley street in the Oaklands. They aggregate 17,600 square feet assessed at 6 cents and totaling \$12,000. The combined street front is 60 feet, and the lots afford a fine outlook over the city. The transfer is effected on behalf of a local business man, the purchaser being a mill man, who will erect a modern home in the near future.

Parties have been bonded on the purchase and sale of a first class two-apartment property situated near Mt. Washington street. The house has 14 rooms, seven with each apartment, and is equipped with baths, set wash trays and modern plumbing fixtures throughout. The land is assessed at the rate of 25 cents per foot and approximates 7000 square feet.

Abel R. Campbell, real estate and insurance broker, with offices at 463-495 Sun building, reports the following sales for the week ending June 26th, 1914:

The sale of the new two-tenement house, situated at 505-507 Wilder street. Each tenement contains five rooms, pantry and bath, and they are equipped with open plumbing, hard-wood doors, set tubs, electricity, and other fixtures. Over 5000 feet of land will be conveyed with the house. This house is situated at one of the highest points in the Highlands. The property was sold to Mr. John Murray, a popular employee of the office force of the New England Tel. & Tel. Co.

The sale of a modern two-tenement house, situated near Burgess street. Each tenement contains seven rooms with bath and pantry, and the house is heated by steam. The lot contains 3300 feet of land. This was sold to a local business man, former resident of this city. Notices will be reported in full when the papers are placed on record at the court house.

The sale of a splendid building lot, situated in the Oaklands, near Holyrood avenue. The lot contains over 5000 square feet of land and the purchaser will erect a modern home upon the same.

Options have been secured on several buildings for prospective purchasers, the details of which will appear later.

Transmissions Recorded

LOWELL

Prosper Lambert to Daniel Bourassa et al. land and buildings on Beaver street; John Allen Realty Co. by trs to John J. Brady, land and buildings on Stevens street.

Alfred A. LeMarinel to Henry C. Saunier et ux. land and buildings on Puter street.

Charles E. Gould to George H. Downing, land at Soreno park.

John Mouschekluk is changing the first story of his property at 400-402 Central street. He will also make general alterations in the interior of the place.

Work on an eight-room dwelling house at 221 Moore street has been started. The building will be the property of James Small and will contain pantry and bath as well as steam heating system.

Joseph Routhier, who recently purchased a home at 71 Wauhauasset street is having a large piazza on the front part of the house.

Work on the two double houses of Timothy Dwyer at 371-373 and 381-383 Concord street is progressing rapidly. Each tenement will have five rooms with pantry and bath and will have separate entrances. Officer Creaner is doing the work and rushing it at a rapid pace.

John J. Brady is making considerable changes at his building at 5 Stevens street. Two bath rooms are being constructed and more room will be added to the kitchen.

Hermes Gervais will have a new store front to his business place at 158 Moody street and the changes will be made shortly.

A large storage shed is being constructed at 216 West Sixth street for Jacques Bolster. The shed will be of cement blocks.

Charles P. Smith is installing a toilet room in the second story tenement of his building at 33 Whipple street.

John B. Blessington is building an addition to the ell of his house at 52 Second avenue, the said addition to consist of two extra chambers.

Andie J. Clark is having a cottage erected at 550 Varnum avenue. The house will contain seven rooms with pantry, bath and storeroom, and the dimensions of the structure will be 24 by 24 feet, two stories in height. A steam heating system will also be installed.

Mrs. Clark is also having a barn built in the rear of her cottage. This will be 18 by 24 feet and the construction will be of wood.

Joseph Deaudelin has started work on the construction of a double house at 115 Martin street. Each tenement will have five rooms with pantry and bath. Louis Cayer is building a piazza on the front of his home, 2 Dracut street.

John P. Harrington has started work on a seven-room house with steam heat, pantry and bath at 120 Warwick street.

Omar W. Whittemore to William J. Andrew, land on Ossinequin road.

CHELMSFORD

Minot A. Bean to Elia C. Harriman, land on Fletcher street.

James E. Burke Jr. to Rose A. Canfield, land at Pinchurst Manor.

Jane E. Burke Jr. to Leonora Hall, land at Pinchurst Manor.

Aaron Adelman to Mary J. Sullivan, land on Crystal street.

Billerica Realty Trust Co. by trs to Frank Simpson et ux. land at Billerica Highlands.

James E. Burke Jr. to Wilbord Parsons, land on Central Park.

Aaron Adelman to Harry R. Shaw, land corner Adelphi and Burlington roads.

George E. Baker et al. to Donated, Kazanian et al., land on Fifth street, Aylla Sawyer to Victor Lalime, land on Gage street.

BILLERICA

Aaron Adelman to Jendie Johnson, land corner Short street and Bedford road.

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Mardine Daniels et ux. to David Tufcikian, land and buildings at Oakland park, and on South and Brown streets.

TYNGSBORO

David J. Williams, et ux. to Irene E. DeGard, land on state highway.

WILMINGTON

George A. Deland to Solomon Miller, land on Medford and Beaver avenues.

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TEWKSBURY

Grace V. Nickerson to Charles T. Purdy, land on Willow street.

James Harold Hackett to James J. Hackett, land on Parmenter street.

Ellie M. Melvin to George H. Minto, land and buildings corner Grove street and Billerica road.

Charles T. Stacox to John Stacox, land at Collins park.

THE OWL THEATRE

A clever four-part play is the feature selected at the Owl on today's program.

It attracted much attention yesterday, and it surely will please to-day's big crowds. "Our Mutual Girl" is also seen, besides the usual run of the European powers, and through it runs a tale of a naval lieutenant, who is falsely accused of selling sealed orders. Through the indiscretion of his wife, a spy copies the orders, and the result is the checkmating of the army's movements. The playhouse is very clean, and the night scenes and plays are easily the best ever shown here. The presenting company is very strong. One should miss this wonderful photo-drama. Admission 10 cents; a few reserved seats at 15 cents; children 5 cents.

A WINNING SMILE

Sen. Hoke Smith to Ask
President to Delay the
Anti-Trust Bills



U.S. Senator HOKE SMITH

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Senator Hoke Smith has a genial, winning smile. Every one who knows Hoke knows that. Maybe that was the reason the story was started that he had been selected to have a heart to heart talk with President Wilson to persuade the head of the nation, if possible, not to press his anti-trust program. Senator Smith, who hails from Georgia, is a warm supporter of the president, but he believes that the country wants a rest from the exertions of congress just now. The report that he would use his influence with the president was denied; but, of course, it is known by every one that many of the senators, including Mr. Smith, would welcome a quick end of the session. President Wilson remains firm, however, in his request for the carrying out of his anti-trust program.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

One of the finest examples of German-made photo plays is "Sealed Orders," which will be shown at the B. F. Keith theatre this afternoon and evening. It tells a clear-cut story of which is raging between two of the European powers, and through it runs a tale of a naval lieutenant, who is falsely accused of selling sealed orders. Through the indiscretion of his wife, a spy copies the orders, and the result is the checkmating of the army's movements. The playhouse is very clean, and the night scenes and plays are easily the best ever shown here. The presenting company is very strong. One should miss this wonderful photo-drama. Admission 10 cents; a few reserved seats at 15 cents; children 5 cents.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

This afternoon and evening's performances of the Merrimack Square Theatre Players should see large audiences, for it marks the close of the theatrical season at this theatre for the rest of the summer months. The "Good-by" performed tonight promises to be a most enjoyable one for every one who attends. If you have any special details in advance it would be advisable to do so at once. Telephone 2053. Remember that it's always cool and comfortable in this theatre, no matter how warm it may be on the outside.

LAKEVIEW PARK

Only today remains for the present engagement at Lakeview park of the Weber family, who are pleasing large crowds every afternoon and evening of this week by their excellent performances. The Weber family appear on the out-door stage at 3:45 and 5:45 p. m.

At the theatre this afternoon there is an entire change of program and again on Sunday afternoon and evening there will be a new program offered. Arrangements have been made by the Bay State street railway company for a fireworks display at Lakeview park on July 4th.

For next Sunday at Lakeview there will be a band concert given by the American band, Bull Bories director. The program:

AFTERNOON

March, Stars and Stripes Forever

Overture, Norma

Bellini

Waltz, The Flower Girl

Stefano

Evening

Pride of the Navy</

ANNUAL REPORT

And Election of Directors at Day Nursery Association Meeting

At the adjourned annual meeting of the board of directors of the Day Nursery Assn., held yesterday afternoon at the Kirk street house, the following directors, whose terms of office expired April 1, were reelected: Miss S. T. Brown, Miss N. P. H. Robbins, Mrs. J. L. Chalifoux, Mrs. Mary A. Blunkett, Mrs. Paul Butler. P. S. Marden was elected in place of Miss Sarah Dempsey, resigned. The officers were reelected as follows: President, Dr. Moses G. Parker; treasurer, J. Gilbert Hill; clerk, Mrs. C. M. Williams.

The annual report submitted was as follows:

June 26, 1914.

The board of officers of the Lowell Day Nursery association herewith presents to the members of the association the following synopsis of the work of the two nurseries and of the temporary home, for the year ending April 1, 1914:

The attendance for the year just ended was the largest in the history of the association: Kirk Street Day Nursery having 11,329, and the First Street Day Nursery 1,118, which is an increase of 1,400 for the year, and is equivalent to 2,103 children for one day.

This represents at the Kirk Street Day Nursery 214 children cared for during the year—12 of these were taken in free, one being an abandoned child. The parents of the others were unable to pay the smallest fee of five cents per day. At the First Street Day Nursery 160 children were cared for, making a total of 374 children for the two houses, a gain of 25 children over the year before. At this nursery 25 lost children were cared for until restored to their parents.

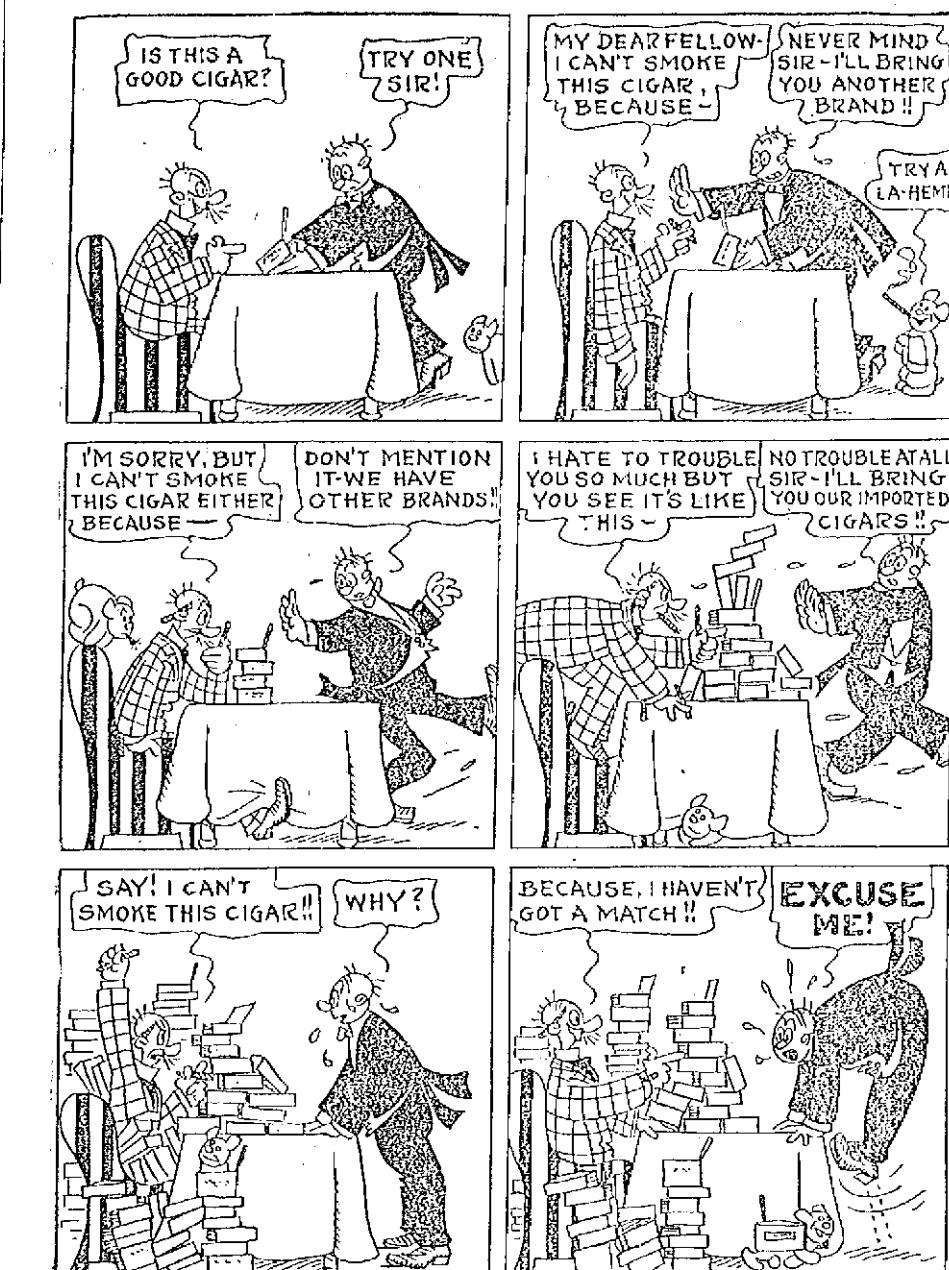
Of the charity children, seven were sent from the police station, seven from Agent Richardson, two children taken because the mother was insane and one being abandoned by the mother. A mother and two children were taken for one night but remained days. This gives some insight into the kind of work the nurseries are doing.

Twelve nationalities are represented in the two nurseries, viz: Americans, Armenians, Belgians, English, French, Greeks, Germans, Irish, Italians, Poles, Syrians and Syrians.

Through the kindness of friends and the bequests from the legacy of \$6,000 from Catherine T. Buttrick and the legacy of \$1,000 from Harriet M. Wilson which was available this year we have been able to make some needed repairs and improvements. At Kirk street, the roof has been repaired and new metal gutters added. At First street a new steam heating plant has been installed—this together with some inside painting and other small repairs have made a great improvement. The terms of the bequests from Frederick Fanning Ayer, from which a large part of our income is derived, require that the sum all be paid in standing debts or bills at the close of the year, and we are glad to hear from our treasurer that there are no outstanding bills at the close of this year, which exceeded in the good work that of any previous year.

The directors wish to express their grateful appreciation to all who have in any way contributed to the welfare of the children the past year.

To Dr. Royden H. Pisbury, Dr. Wm. H. Lathrop and Dr. Harold B. Blunkett, to whom care and supervision is due in a great measure the healthful condition of the nurses, to the matrons, Mrs. Amanda G. Nelson, Kirk street,



and Miss Flora E. Brown, First street, for the faithful discharge of their duties to the house committee for its constant and efficient service, and to many of the contributors whose kindly gifts have been enjoyed by the children at the nurseries.

The names of the contributors are as follows:

Kirk Street Nursery
A. G. Pollard, Co., E. Adams of Fitchburg, Bartlett & Dow, Mrs. Ernest C. Bartlett, W. N. Goodell, First Universalist Sunday school, Miss Anna Anderson, Randlett's Grocery Co., Miss Gage, Friend Bros., E. E. Putnam, Miss Mary Lamson, Mrs. Fletcher, J. C. Ayer Co., Courier-Citizen Co., Central Methodist church, Bay State Street, Rutland, Vt., W. C. T. G. and Dr. Dr. Simpson & Rowland, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Collins, Mr.

H. W. Sullivan, Mrs. G. C. Brock, Mrs. John H. Parker, High Street church, Brock's Market, Mill Co., Mrs. E. H. Gosselin, Mrs. North, Mrs. R. S. A. Gosselin, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Joseph Segent, Lowell Cash Market (Frank X. Lonsdale, prop.), Miss Ida Howe, Mrs. Adams, Bon Marche Co., Flossie Fisher club, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker, Evans' lunch room, Kirk Street church, Mrs. Charles Imland, Mrs. Mary G. Morrison.

First Street Nursery
Mr. William Buttrick, Mr. F. R. Stratton, Mrs. S. T. Brown, Mrs. N. P. Buttrick, Mrs. A. Ryan, Mrs. S. W. Wiggin, Dr. W. H. Lathrop, Mr. J. W. Locke, Mr. David Edwards, Mr. Thos. Frost, D. L. Page, Mrs. J. J. Chalifoux, Mrs. A. L. Hubbard, Mrs. N. G. Lamson, Josephine A. Williams, Clerk.

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WHITE PIMPLES ON WHOLE OF HEAD

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251 Main St., Winooski, Vt.—"My trouble began at the back of my head with little white pimplies and they discharged and formed scabs. If I had the misfortune to comb or rase the scabs, pulling it off, then formed pimplies afterwards and you would say that my blood was poisoned. The whole of my head became like the back of it and one cheek and for three months I suffered. The trouble disfigured me very much. I was hardly able to sleep on account of the itching and discharging and my hair became dry also and nearly all had fallen out."

"I was treated during the three months and it did no good. A lady advised me to try the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I took water which was neither too hot nor too cold and then I washed the affected part of my head and face with Cuticura Soap and afterwards would let it dry and use the Cuticura Ointment. I repeated this three times a day. I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box and a half of Cuticura Ointment and I was cured completely in three months." (Signed) Miss Leopoldine Boudreau, June 24, 1913.

A single cake of Cuticura Soap (25c) and box of Cuticura Ointment (50c) are often sufficient when all else has failed. Sold throughout the world. Sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura Dept. T. Boston."

"Men who shave and shampoo with Cuticura Soap will find it best for skin and scalp."

THE REPORT OF BIRTHS

12 To Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Kelley, 1250 Gorham street, a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. Andro W. Adamsowski, 9 Sullivan's court, a son. To Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bourque, 52 Race street, a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. John C. Anderson, 22 Warrone street, a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Costopoulos, 356 Market street, a son. To Mr. and Mrs. David Chamberlain, 14 Donau place, a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Antebielle, 20 Winter street, a son. To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pouliens, 400 Market street, a son. To Mr. and Mrs. Isaac J. Quinn, 20 Moody street, a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. John Clemmingski, 60 Edgerton's court, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Clinton, 10 Quimby avenue, a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. Gladys Gamache, 145 Moody street, a son. To Mr. and Mrs. William Matiedzakas, of 372 Market street, a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Sayball, of 66 Webster street, a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. John Gavin, 15 Ayer avenue, a son. To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. Dargay, 61 Hampshire street, a son. To Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Hartley, 19 Richmond street, a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Larose, 52 Third street, a son. To Mr. and Mrs. Jean B. Morris, 103 Tucker street, a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Bodard, 21 Carlton street, a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Neil, 25 Floyd street, a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. John Gomas, 20 Bradford street, a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Feinstein, 23 Daley street, a son. To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Miller, 31 Claire street, a son. To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson, 32 Parley street, a son. To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Weyant, 21 Wethersfield avenue, a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. James Blessington, of 24 Pleasant street, a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. John Kokera, of 9 Sullivan's court, a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Big, of 271 Bradford street, a son. To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mazzanti, 642 Market street, in disputation. To Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lacham, 11 Inland street, a son. To Mr. and Mrs. Simon Poole, 23 West Fourth street, a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cormier, 438 Lakeview avenue, a son. To Mr. and Mrs. John McNamee, 4 Crozier's court, a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Cauvin, 49 Middlesex street, a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beaumont, 187 Perkins street, a son. To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Turcotte, 158 Grand street, a son. To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. White, 263 Fayette street, a son. To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ruchelle, 11 Second avenue, a son. To Mr. and Mrs. William Farrell,

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CALL LEWISTON FIREMEN

H. B. CLAFLIN CO.

Threatening Fire Broke Out in Hodgdon Corner, South of Holton, Maine

LEWISTON, Me., June 26.—A fire broke out at Hodgdon Corner, eight miles south of Holton, today, and was threatening the village shortly before two o'clock when help was summoned from here. The buildings of Ira Royal and W. A. Gerow had been burned and others were burning. The wind was blowing strong.

FOR SAINT JOHN'S DAY

General Order Issued for Parade of Societies by Chief Marshal Desilets—Route of Parade

Following is the general order issued for the parade of French American societies in celebration of St. John's day by Chief Marshal Desilets:

Lowell, Mass., June 25, 1914.
Having been appointed chief marshal of St. John's Baptist parade, Sunday, June 28, the following is published for information and guidance of all concerned:

Chief of staff—Horace Desilets.
Staff—Arthur Lavolo, Adelard Lusser, Onésime Tremblay, James St. Hilare, Louis Asselin, Joseph Parent, Joseph L. Lamoureux, Adelard Dubé, Leo Berger, Joseph Thibault, Léonard Sevigny, Edmond Lambert, David Parthenais, Joseph Rousseau, Philias Dubois, Raoul Monier, Hervé Drapeau, Eugène Trudel, Pierre Lohlanc.
All aides representing gardes will wear the uniform of their respective organizations. Others will wear Prince Alberts, black trousers, silk hat, white, white gloves, red, white and blue sash, from right shoulder to left side. Chief of staff will shoulder a blue sash.

SECTION A
Major Arthur Lamouroux and Staff.
2nd Battalion, 2nd Reg't, B. V. F. A.
Tabor's Sixth Regiment Band
Garde Frontenac.
Garde Jacques Cartier
Garde Sacré Coeur
Garde des St. Anges
Garde d'Honneur
Garde des Zouaves, N. D. de Lourdes

SECTION B
A. G. Cadets' Drum Corps

Societe Angel Gardien

Societe St. Famille

SECTION C.

Angel Gardien Band

Union St. Jean Baptiste de Lowell

Union St. Joseph de Lowell

L'Association Catholique

Catholique Foresters: Court St. Antoine

and Court St. Paul

Artisan C. F.: Councils St. Andre,

Pawtucketville, St. Joseph, St. Louis,

St. Marie

Foresters, Franco-American: Union

Samuel de Champlain, Court St.

Louis

Union St. Jean B. Amerique: Council

Carillon, Council J. M. Jacque, Coun-

Councill Laval, Council Barrette.

Section A will form on Mt. Vernon

street, right resting on Pawtucket

street. Section B will form on Mt.

Washington street, right resting on

Pawtucket street. Section C will form

on Fletcher street, right resting on

Pawtucket street.

Headquarters will be established on

Arlington street corner Pawtucket

street. Section C will form at 1:30 p. m. Organization will form at 1:30 p. m. and be prepared to move at 1:45 p. m. in the order named.

Line of March:

Pawtucket to Merrimack, Mondy,

Aiken, Hall, Tucker, Cheever, Perkins,

Moody, Fourth avenue, Mammoth road,

School, Pawtucket, to orangeman.

Albert Bergeron, Chief Marshal,

Horace Desilets, Chief of Staff.

Hugh Molloy, Roy & O'Heir, John R. McDonald, William Saunders, John Murphy, John Brady, Morse & Beals, T. F. McCann, Perry Thompson, Marren Co., Register of Deeds Wm. C. Purcell, Independent Beef Co., Thomas Duffy Co., Andrew Pendergast.

MILITIA AT SALEM

Senate Admitted Re-

solve Providing for

\$25,000 for Expenses

BOSTON, June 26.—Under suspension

of the rules the senate today admitted a resolve providing for an appropriation of \$25,000 for militia expenses at Salem.

The committee appointed by the

governor to formulate plans for the

relief work decided to establish head-

quarters in the Salem armory and to

cooperate with the military authori-

ties, state and civic officials and the

Red Cross society. This committee will

have entire charge of relief work, the

purpose of the group being to en-

courage the adjutant general to confine

himself to military duty.

A subcommittee was appointed to

supervise the relief work as follows:

Bishop William Lawrence, Rev.

Michael J. Scanlon, John F. Moors, ex-

Major Fitzgerald, F. L. Higginson, Jr.

and James J. Phelan.

Philip Stockton, Robert Winsor and

Edmund Billings will serve as a com-

mittee of ways and means to remain in

Boston to devise methods of increasing

the relief fund and supervising its ex-

penditure.

McMANUS' PICNIC

McManus' picnic will take place on

Wednesday, August 19th. Mr. McManus

has secured the services of the Essex

County Training School band to give

enjoyable concerts both at the square

before starting, and at Mountain Rock,

where the outing will be held.

Yours truly,

Morris McDonald,

President.

THE INSURANCE LOSSES

HARTFORD COMPANIES RECEIVED

REPORT FROM SALEM REPRE-

SENTATIVES

HARTFORD June 26.—Fire insurance

companies having their home or gen-

eral offices in this city today received

information from representatives at

Salem on which they could base esti-

mates of their losses in yesterday's

conflagration there. The aggregate is

placed at \$1,200,000, not including

risks that were re-insured.

WALSH THANKS WILSON

BOSTON, June 26.—Governor Walsh,

in reply to the telegram from Presid-

ent Wilson, sent the following mes-

sage:

"In behalf of the people of Massa-

chusetts and of the commonwealth of

Massachusetts I thank you for your

message of sympathy and if the federal

government can be of service will call

upon you later."

If you want help at home or in your

business, try The Sun "Want" column.

McNabb Bros., Supers, of Schools

BIG MOTOR FIRE FORCE

MANY CITIES AND TOWNS SEND ENGINES AND COMBINATION APPARATUS TO FIGHT FIRE

BOSTON, June 26.—The Salem fire, the first Massachusetts conflagration of sufficient size to necessitate the assistance of the fire fighters of many communities since the general advent of motor-propelled apparatus, an inquiry was made last night on the response of motor apparatus within a radius of 15 miles around Boston, for the fire in the North Shore city. The reports from the various headquarters were:

Revere sent combination A, hose and chemical wagon, motor driven.

Chelsea sent engine 2, a big motor pumping engine and the combination, hose and chemical.

Medford sent combination D, motor-driven hose and chemical, with eight men. At 5:59 p. m. engine 1 went to Malden to be transported to Salem aboard a flat car, but hearing there was no water, returned to Medford.

Winchester sent engine and combination hose and chemical, both motor driven, at 5:55, the former towed by an automobile truck.

Stoneham sent one combination motor driven truck.

Malden sent combination A, hose and chemical, motor driven; engine 1, horse drawn.

Wakefield sent an auto-combination. Reading sent a combination A with eight men.

Somerville sent an auto engine and an auto-combination wagon.

The places announcing that they had

received no call for assistance were Belmont, Woburn, Waltham, Lexington, Watertown, Newton, Cambridge, Arlington, Melrose, Saugus, Everett and Winthrop.

DIAMOND DAZZLES

Already the annual charter is beginning to be heard as to managerial changes in the major leagues a year hence. It has always been a favorite topic for baseball's gossipmongers whenever, even during midseason, a pennant race lags a bit or some club gets into slump, the sort of a slump that, sooner or later, one year or another, comes to them all, regardless of the team or the manager. The latest along the line of possible changes with the announcement that John Ganzel, who has landed several pennants for Rochester in the International league since joining the long list of Cincinnati's ex-managers, has told somebody that he is going to be boss of a big league club next season. They have it all doped out that Ganzel is headed for Brooklyn, notwithstanding that Chas. Elbott professes absolute ignorance. However, it shouldn't be forgotten that C. Holiday Elbott has very often had a way of not knowing a thing—not until he was ready to announce it. Then he developed that he knew it all the time.

The following notification has been received by Mayor Murphy from Engineer Booth of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, who recently made a survey of conditions in Lowell:

Dear Dennis J. Murphy, Mayor, City of Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—We are taking pleasure in sending you under separate cover a copy of the report made by our engineers as a result of their recent visit to Lowell. We desire to thank you for the courtesies shown them by the various departments during their stay in your city and to express our appreciation of the favorable action taken upon some of the recommendations made by the national board in September, 1913, and of other improvements made or contemplated to provide better fire protection.

From your intimate knowledge of local conditions, we feel assured that you will find the report of interest and worthy of careful consideration and trust that you will take early opportunity to have the recommendations which we have submitted. Copies of the report are also being sent to the various officials of the city, and if you have in mind that it would be well to send one to others, we will be pleased to do so on request.

Assuring you that we will welcome your future favors as to improvements made or contemplated and that any inquiries you may care to have of us will receive our prompt attention, we beg to remain, Your very truly,

Geo. W. Booth,
Chief Engineer.

March. The Black Hussar...Milosker

Overture...Pique Dame...Suppe

Duet for Cornets, Lauter...Wich,

Messia...Giblin and Curson

Finals...Welcome

The guests, many of whom came

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pated in the general dancing imme-

diately after the concert and many

handsome gowns were noticed among

the ladies, while the gentlemen wore

light negligee and white shoes.

Light refreshments were served at

intervals and dancing was resumed until a late hour.

The full military band furnished the

music for dancing introducing many

popular and operatic novelties.

The matrons were: Mrs. R. J. Lang,

Mrs. Lang, Mrs. Mansfield, Mrs. Rene

Delys.

The patrons: Miss Mary Doyle,

Missella LaMonte, Miss Florence

Gallagher, Miss Margaret Lang, Miss

Frieda Bomberg, Mr. Eugene Dean,

James Neilligan and Thomas Garvey

were in charge of the dancing.

A DELIGHTFUL PARTY

HOUSE UNDER AUSPICES OF PALO

HELD AT THE PAWTUCKET BOAT

ALTO CLUB

A delightful invitation party was held at the Pawtucket boat house Thursday evening under the auspices of the Palo Alto club of young ladies. Seated in a veritable bower of palms and greenery the Lowell Cadet band, E. N. Latulippe director, J. J. Giblin concert master, discoursed the following program:

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LEARN FROM SALEM

The burning of over half of the old and storied city of Salem may be attributed partly to its congested construction, with its preponderance of wooden buildings in the heart of the city and partly to a poor water service coupled with an inefficient fire department. For many years the politics of the city have been more or less speculator and, in common with nearly another New England city, business considerations were thrown to the winds and the municipal officers were filled with inefficient and insincere charlatans who gave most of their time to vote-hunting and little of it to the public good. Good fellows and popular demagogues can direct the spending of the public funds effectively enough when things go smoothly, but when fires break out in four sections at once and when factories, stores, churches and homes are menaced, it takes able and efficient leaders and well disciplined competent departments to keep a city on the map. Salem, in one night, changed from a prosperous and thriving community to a blackened ruin with its industries wiped out and ten thousand of its people homeless, and now a gigantic task awaits it. It must begin not only its material but its political reconstruction.

Until a very short time ago Lowell was ripe for a calamity such as Salem has experienced, and in some respects the danger is not past. What would have happened in the Highland district if a large fire started up to two years ago? Now, so far as our water supply and our fire department are concerned, we are better prepared than then, but is it certain that Salem's story might not sometime be ours? Still in the very heart of our city and in all directions battered old wooden tinderboxes of tenements wait for the spark that might start a similar conflagration. Let us hope for a different fate from that of Salem, but let us leave no stone unturned to provide against it.

Excepting the terrible fires of Boston in 1872, Chicago in 1871, Baltimore in 1898, and San Francisco in 1906, and probably that of New York in 1903, the Salem fire is the greatest in the history of the country, having a far greater financial loss than that of Chicago in 1893. The Salem loss is probably estimated from ten to twenty millions, and it is to be feared that the higher estimate is the more accurate. Mr. Charles Hurley says the loss is \$20,000,000. Apart from the monetary loss there are many losses following a great fire that cannot be measured in terms of dollars and cents, and there are some gains, learned from bitter experience. In the present instance Salem is the chief loser and while sympathizing with her, all other cities can be the gainer, for there are valuable lessons civic, industrial and political for all who are intelligent and wise enough to learn.

People of Lowell must feel especially grateful at this time for the efforts of the board of trade in bringing the committee of the National Board of Underwriters here in 1908 and again recently. Many of the recommendations made in 1908 have been adopted, such, for instance, as the laying of a supplementary main across the river and the board of trade announces that the result of the recent investigation will soon be made public. Whatever its recommendations are they should be adopted without delay, for they are the result of expert study based on long and far-reaching experience.

QUIBBLING OVER SMALLPOX

This city has had its differences of opinion at times of contagious disease. The municipal authorities, or a few department heads, have held one view, the local board of health has held another, the state board has differed from each, and the private individuals concerned direct have had a line of argument peculiar to themselves. Compared, however, with the reports of other sections, my agitation that has been evident locally looks like an object lesson in perfect harmony.

We read that at the present time in Spencer, Mass., for instance, according to the state board of health, there are no fewer than 40 cases of smallpox. The statement is attributed to Dr. W. C. Hanson of the state board, who bases his conclusions on the findings of Dr. Frank L. Morse of Somerville, described by the state board official as "one of the three foremost authorities of the state on the diagnosis of smallpox." The same high authority states that smallpox has existed in Spencer for several months and that at least 400 cases have run their course in the town in that period. Furthermore, it is said that cases in Marlboro, Brockton and Boston are directly traceable to the epidemic in Spencer.

To those who are familiar with the border that an outbreak of smallpox occurs in any vicinity, this statement of the state board official comes like an announcement of great calamity. And then arises the question or questions: Why have the people of Massachusetts not known of it sooner? and why have the authorities permitted such a dread disease to continue for months with

justified wholly before the next presidential elections, and the sooner the anti-trust laws are passed the sooner will the new provisions be applied to industrial conditions. It is to be hoped, therefore, that President Wilson's optimism will be justified for there is a fine consistency in his declaration: "The trust program . . . will not be postponed because we are the friends of business."

USERS OF DRUGS

After making a visit of inspection to Deer Island recently Mayor Curley of Boston announced that he will introduce a bill into the legislature to have those who have contracted the drug habit sent to asylums for the insane instead of to jail. This is in line with modern thought which holds that a drug user and a habitual drunkard are scarcely responsible for their acts and should receive remedial treatment instead of punishment. The unfortunate aspect of jail sentences for drug takers is that it does not remove the opportunity of securing the drug in many cases, but with the greater supervision of the asylum, this would be almost impossible. Drugs and drink weaken the will and almost invariably lead to careers of crime. Whether their ultimate goal be the jail or the asylum, the beginner in each line should well ponder on the abyss ahead before tampering with a terrible danger.

CIRCUS DAY

In every sense of the word yesterday was an ideal circus day and the people of Lowell were not slow in availing of the opportunity to put away the burden of years, more or less, and to revel once again in the big tent with its animals, its freaks and its most marvelous performances. Peanuts were plentiful as ever and the plain lemonade was more pink if anything. Rarely has a greater crowd turned out than that which greeted the parade in the morning and as the line of gaudy attractions passed between the masses of gaily dressed citizens and children with banners, balloons and pennies, the effect was more Oriental than American. May it be long before the smell of sausages in the rings will cease to be sweet to most of us.

PRESIDENT ON PROSPERITY

Unbiased observers of the public affairs of the country cannot deny that, whether intentional or otherwise, great forces are being brought to bear on congress and its leaders to close this session without passing on the anti-trust laws which are an avowed part of the democratic platform. The tariff was met with open hostility. Currency revision was at first condemned by the same interests which half-heartedly supported it when opposition was vain. Now, different tactics have been adopted. No longer one sees or hears a murmur of possible business ruin or anything favoring of concerted opposition to administration methods, but with veneered sincerity, influences are advising the party in power that the country will be best served by postponing congressional action and letting the anti-trust laws or intended laws go over to the next session.

Of all of these, the answer of President Wilson made last Thursday, is unmistakable in its determination. "We know what we are doing," said the president. "We purpose to do it under the advice, for we have been fortunate enough to obtain the advice of men who understand the business of the country; and we know that the effect is going to be exactly what the effect of the currency reform was, a sense of relief and security." He said this, fully conscious of the various currents of public opinion, for he added shortly afterwards: "We are in the presence of a business situation which is variously interpreted."

Through all of this runs a splendid optimism, and by the way, it seems characteristic of President Wilson to be optimistic under all conditions. In this instance his views are not wholly unfounded, for as he explained in another part of his statement, "there is nothing more fatal to business than to be kept guessing from month to month and from year to year." The aims of the administration are being variously interpreted and as in the case of the tariff, the effect on business is largely "psychological." Whether the anti-trust program be effective in achieving the desired ends or not is problematical, but there is no very sure indication that it can hurt business in any degree. When it is on the statute books, the platform of the administration will be fulfilled in its more direct business aspects, and the country will have two years to judge the results.

With all the idealism of President Wilson's stand, there seems to be a good intermingling of practical politics, for whatever the effect of speedy enactment of the anti-trust laws may be, postponement would not be beneficial to the democratic party. The slight degree of business depression, apparent throughout the world, is rapidly passing, and, in the words of the chief executive, "the signs of a very strong business revival are becoming more and more evident from day to day." Conditions will be ad-

THE SPELLBINDER

"Hooyay, hooyay, my grandpa had some fun, Hooyay, hooyay, you ought to see him run. He used to run for everything since he was twenty-one, Now I'm trying to imitate my grandpa."

As the Old Timer is wont to remark on Tuesdays and Fridays, "The Sun of 25 years ago said:

"Pa Jewett, like Sir Lucius O'Tringer, will fight anyway."

Likewise:

"We have it on good authority that Pa Jewett will lay aside for a time his ambition to become president of the United States and will try to be Lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts."

Do you believe in heredity? Quarter of a century ago we had Pa Jewett running for something personally, and today his grandson, Vic, having looked over the senatorial field without discerning any glimmers of hope, has decided to tackle the legislature again and to keep running while the running is good. Hell have to Leggett this year. It never before, for Lawyer Leggett, Adelard Berard and a few other reputable citizens who have been patiently standing aside for a few years to give Messrs. Jewett and Achille a chance have come to the conclusion that the only way to get rid of them is to defeat them.

LOWELL WELL REPRESENTED

Speaking of Lowell at the legislature, this city would appear to be pretty well represented at the state house this year, particularly in the senate, where Senator Fisher has become a recognized leader, looked up to with admiration and respect by men prominent. In the three parties, "Fisher of Westford" is pointed out to all visitors to the state house as one of the real celebrities under the gilded dome. Whenever the question arises as to whom Lowell is to have a democrat in congress those who play futuaries are reminded of the elongated statesman from Westford; all of which can be corroborated by Jim Dunnigan of North Chelmsford who claims without dispute, the honor of having discovered "Pete" as Senator Fisher known among his inmates. But the senator will avail the pleasure of H. O'S.

"EMERGENCY PULMOTOM"

Mr. Charles Leathers, the hustling and popular manager of the local end of the New England Telephone company, has made an important improvement in the emergency service by providing the new call "Emergency Pulmoto" by which the operator will know that the patient is naked and will immediately call the police station and send the pulmoto to the scene of the accident. Now if the management would simply go a step further and provide another call "Emergency Ambulance" we might get a doctor on the ambulance on demand and the ambulance service thereby would be greatly improved. For one thing, there'd be a smaller number of dead people landed in the hospitals.

WILL MOLLEY GO?

The mayor's official organ has hastened to the support of the school board since the publication of rumors to the effect that the board was soon to remove Supt. Molley and others whose names lack a harmonious ring in the sensitive ears of some of the members, with the statement that people on the outside were trying to raise a religious issue against the school board. In so doing the mayor's official organ only calls public attention to what many have already suspected, that there is a religious side to the whole matter. It is such exists, it is right within the membership of the school board and not on the outside. The members who are trying to oust Mr. Molley thought they would have easy sailing by electing Principal Harris of the Varnum school in his place, for they figured that with the fine reputation as an educator that Mr. Harris enjoys the public would accept the inevitable and that the

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HIGH COST OF LIVING PREACHED TO ACADIANS

Loss of Stock Can be Stopped by Rev. Fr. O'Brian, O. M. I., of Immaculate Conception Returns From Successful Mission

That at least one-twentieth of all animals waged by the officers of the stock bred on the open range of the west dies before it reaches market age and that much of this loss can be stopped is shown by results reported from the national forests. This waste is said to add millions of dollars to the people's meat bill and gives one more cause of the high cost of living. Winter storms and summer droughts strew the ranges with the bones of cattle and sheep; predatory animals take a heavy toll; poisonous plants sometimes kill half the animals in a herd almost over night. Cattle contract anthrax, blackleg and other diseases, get stuck in bog holes, slip on ice hillsides; and shed piles up and die of suffocation. Insects which madden and kill swell the total losses as do a multitude of other minor causes of death and injury.

How Disease is Prevented
If any of the animals to be grazed upon a national forest seem to be suffering from disease, the stock is subjected to a rigid inspection by the federal bureau of animal industry before it is allowed to enter the forest. If an animal grazing on the forest develops suspicious symptoms the permittee is requested to remove it. The carcasses of animals dying from infectious or communicable diseases must be buried or burned, preferably the latter. To protect their stock against blackleg permittees are encouraged to use vaccine furnished free by the department of agriculture. Sheep suffering from scab or from lip and leg disease are barred from the forests until they have been treated in conformity with the requirements of the bureau of animal industry. This co-operation between the two bureaus has made it possible to keep the forest ranges remarkably free from all forms of stock disease.

Stock Killed by Wild Beasts
The settlement and development of the west does not appear to have greatly reduced the number of animals which prey upon domestic livestock, and the loss from that source alone runs into the millions of dollars each year. Within the forests, however, the number of domestic animals killed has been appreciably reduced by the campaign against wild

predatory animals, consisting of coyotes, wolves, bear, mountain lion, wild cats, lynx, etc.

The losses due to poisonous plants have been in the aggregate the most numerous and the most difficult to guard against. Stockmen knew generally that certain flats or valleys or hillside slopes could not be used for grazing without heavy losses of stock, but there was much doubt as to what caused the loss. Gradually it was determined that the losses were due to various species of plants. Later, it was learned that in most instances these plants, while extremely poisonous during certain periods of the year, were comparatively innocuous during the remainder of the grazing season. The forest officers determined the various plant species which cause death or injury of live stock, the periods during which each species is dangerous, and the areas of forest land upon which the plants are sufficiently abundant to cause losses of stock.

The next step was to devise ways and means of preventing the losses. Where definite information is obtainable the outer limits of the poison areas are marked by warning placards which give the name of the poisonous plant, the kind of stock to which it is injurious, and the period during which it is most harmful. With this warning, stockmen are enabled to handle their stock as to prevent the occupancy of the poison area during its danger period. In cases where the areas of poisonous plants are comparatively small the permittees have been encouraged to fence them, material for fence construction being furnished free of charge by the forest service. The result of this work has been to reduce the number of animals lost through poisonous plants as compared to the numbers lost several years previously.

Losses From Poison

Notwithstanding all precautions which may be taken against stock poisoning, losses from this source must be expected. During the past several years the bureau of plant industry has been making a study of poisonous plants and of antidotes. In the case of larkspur, for example, the bureau has determined methods of treatment which are reasonably successful, under normal conditions. The

irregular lives, like the "simple annals of the poor," might never have been known to the world beyond a passing reference in the history of the country but for Longfellow's great work, and one, upon going among them, with the story of Evangeline in mind, becomes aware of the fact that time and progress have failed to mar their simple honesty and virtue. Some of the people in this country see a priest only once a month but this fact would appear to cause them to cling even more tenaciously to their faith, than under ordinary circumstances. I feel confident that every Catholic among these humble miners attended the mission for some of the services at least. In some cases they walked four and five miles, and drove 12 and 15 miles every morning for mass, and every evening for the sermon. While at Dominion No. 4 I had the thrilling sensation of descending a shaft into the largest coal mine which has an output of 2000 tons daily, going a distance of 500 feet under the surface in the alarming space of 35 seconds. The shaft elevator has a floor but no sides and a stranger experiences a rather terrifying feeling as he descends for the first time. At Dominion No. 4 is also located the Marconi trans-Atlantic wireless telegraphy station, which I visited, the immense plant covering half a square mile. Marconi is personally deeply interested in this plant and has visited it several times."

"Since my ordination I have always found missionary work most interesting but never have I been so deeply impressed as during the several weeks I have spent among the good people of Nova Scotia and Cape Breton Island. In Nova Scotia I gave missions at Amherst, Enfield, Bedford and Windsor Junction, all in the neighborhood of Halifax, and then I went to Dominion No. 4, Cape Breton Island, the Land of Evangeline, and the most eastern land on the western hemisphere. There are 22 great coal mines on Cape Breton Island, each known as a Dominion with its number, and I was at Dominion No. 4. The population is composed of Irish, Scotch, Belgians, Poles and at Dominion No. 4 there are also about 100 Acadians, whose life and manners impressed me with the truth of the celebrated quotation: 'True hearts are more than coronets, and simple faith than Norman blood.' The record of

only difficulty has been that the animals suffering from poison are generally out upon the open range and may not be observed by their owner until it is too late to apply an antidote. The forest service has therefore arranged to meet this situation in an experimental way by equipping a United number of rangers with hypodermic syringes and the necessary chemicals. Armed with this equipment a forest officer can in a few moments administer a treatment which may save a \$40 steer.

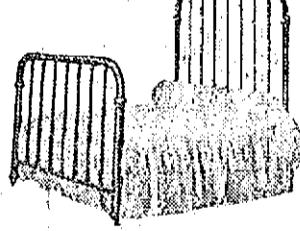
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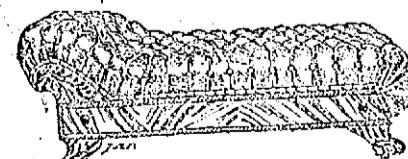
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SAM SHENK'S ARM IS STILL SORE

Lowell Pitcher Needs Full Game Workout to Acquire Confidence



PETE WACOB

Wacob's Recent Appearance Behind the Bat a Great Help to Pitchers

less with a sore arm. The reason for this seems to be that he began his hard work too soon after his arrival.

The greatest weakness of Shenk has been his inability to locate the plate. He has started numerous games and gone along practically uninhibited until half of the game had passed into history and then tried to imitate the flight of a hawk with his offerings.

However, it would seem good judgment to allow him to finish the game especially when he has lead on the opposing club. If Shenk is to be derisked as soon as he has a streak of wildness he will soon lose confidence in himself and begin to think that he is a five inning pitcher. The local club can't win games with any five inning pitcher on the staff for the role of relief pitcher is altogether too uncertain a part for any pitcher to play with consistency. Shenk looks good still, however, and we think that with a little more confidence and encouragement he can go along and win the majority of his games.

Wacob a Rare Backstop

Speaking of encouragement brings us to the catching department. The local club has two catchers under salary, Greenhalge and Wacob. The first talk while behind the bat is also better suited to soothe the tensed feelings of a pitcher when he is in a bad hole than is the cracked bat Greenhalge is apt to hand out.

It's all right to be a "crab" and go after a ball game hard but the wise man in baseball found out long ago that a pitcher can't be beaten while he is on the firing line. While Greenhalge is after the ball every minute he lets that fact run away with his actions toward the other half of the battery while Wacob is just the reverse.



SAM SHENK

HEALTH BOARD

House Passed to En-grossment Bill for Reorganization

BOSTON, June 26.—By a heavy vote today the house passed to en-grossment a bill providing for a reorganization of the state board of health. The bill provides for a paid health commissioner and a health council of six members in place of the present unpaid board.

Shenk, after his great demonstration of pitching ability in that one-ail contest, has not got going in the style that we would like to see. To begin with he has been bothered more or

Sam Shenk, the Lowell pitcher who started off the season with a wonderful one hit game, has contracted a sore arm and was not taken on the Maine trip on that account. Shenk has been working out at Spalding park with Dan Finnerty, the vigilant ground keeper, as a receiver and the latter states that Sam will be ready for hard work when the club takes the field Monday.

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RED SOX PITCHER LEAVES FOR HIS HOME IN BONANZA, ARK., WITH HIS LEFT KNEE INJURED

BANGOR, Me., June 26.—James J. Hennigan of the North Dorchester A. A., champion ten mile runner of New England, won the modified marathon from Orono to Bangor this afternoon. The distance was eight miles and Hennigan's time was 47 minutes and 38 seconds. Frank Mitchell of the Indian Island A. A., a Carlisle runner, was second.

All were presented with handsome silver cups by Mayor John Utterback. There were 18 starters and 16 finishers.

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AMONG THE TOILERS

Cheer up, it will be here again next to his overseers, designers, second hands and the clerical and mechanical forces of the mill. The dinner was held at the "Rockingham" Portsmouth, N. H., and was greatly enjoyed.

Joseph Moriarty, employed at the U. S. Cartridge Co., is in grand form for a certain match race.

Miss Esther Cuddy, employed at the U. S. Bunting Co., will spend the last two weeks of July in Dedham, Mass.

Frank Belanger, employed at the U. S. Bunting Co., is thinking seriously of taking a trip to the west.

Jersey, employed at the Alerton Worsted Co., possesses a most pleasing voice.

James Cliff, employed at the Sterling Mills, will spend two weeks in August at Bar Harbor, Me.

Charles Moan, formerly employed at the Merrimack mills, has accepted a position at the Federal shoe shop.

The Continental Asbestos Corp. has been incorporated in the city of Boston with a capital of \$20,000.

Two employees of a certain mill who keep looking out of the window are liable to take a drop some day.

William Smith, employed at the United States Bunting Co., will spend the next week in Haverhill with relatives.

Arthur Naval, employed at the American Hide and Leather Co., greatly enjoyed the "greatest show on earth" last evening.

Philip Keefe, employed at the Sterling mills, will spend the last week of July and the first week of August at Old Orchard beach.

Frank O'Brien, employed at the U. S. Cartridge Co., says that there is no place on earth as cosy as the Wamessit camp on the banks of the Concord.

Joseph Taft, employed at the Lowell Bleachery mills, looks very natty in his new gray suit. His appearance last Sunday occasioned considerable comment among certain members of the fair sex.

A. Ralph Lyons, employed at the United States Bunting Co., didn't miss a side show at the Barnard and Bailey circus last evening. He liked the main show.

J. Hall, Andrew Doyle and Frank Cassidy, employees of the American Hide and Leather Co., took the latter earlier examination this morning. All three are bright young men and their many friends wish them success.

John Sullivan, employed at the Bigelow Carpet Co., has enlisted in Co. K of this city. Mr. Sullivan will no doubt make a valuable member of the National Guard.

Fred Harkness, employed at the American Safety Tread Co., is spending a few days in Pawtucket. R. J. Mr. Harkness is a very popular young man and his absence is sincerely felt.

Patrick Rourke, employed at the Bay State mills, will endeavor to supply the city with "eels" for the coming week. He starts for Crystal lake today on a fishing trip which he says will go down in history.

Charles Sweeney, an employee of the United States Bunting Co., will spend the next few weeks at the White Mountains. The whole room unites in wishing Charles an enjoyable time.

Mr. Alfred McNaughton, formerly employed in a Boston cotton waste concern has accepted a position with the Northern Waste Co. of this city. Mr. McNaughton has had considerable experience in this line and should make a valuable man.

All roads were the "night before" will lead to Fort Hill where the biggest and grandest bonfire held in this city in years will be touched off. The concert by the famous Sixth Regiment band before and after is something that will add greatly to the enjoyment of the event.

Frank W. Briggs of Pittsfield, Mass., who resigned his position as superintendent of the woolen mills controlled by the Robert Dodson company, has left for his summer home in Skowhegan, Me.

Geo. Flannigan of Bridgeport, Conn., well known among mill men throughout the New England states, is back on his job as secretary of the W. H. Pendexter mills of that place. Mr. Flannigan has been confined to his home seriously ill for some time.

John E. Bolton, designer of one of the first pieces of machinery used in the silk dyeing business, died recently at his home, 15 Cliff street, Paterson, N. J., aged 88. His inventions include several cotton manufacturing labor-saving devices.

Chester Hardigan, employed at the Federal Shoe Co., has been elected secretary of the athletic committee which has charge of the Sacred Heart tournament. This young man has also been doubly honored by being appointed "clerk of course." "Chez" is some athlete himself.

Last week A. B. Palmer, agent of the Sawyer mills of the American Woolen Co., Dover, N. H., tendered a banquet

er large New England property this condition prevails to a greater or less extent, and the wise and safe move is to consolidate and put new and active managers behind the throne. The controlling factors can invest in securities that need give them no particular personal worry as regards manufacturing detail, and the scattering outside interests will be better protected under consolidation.

The economies possible through a merger of interests, will be material, and it looks as if the far-reaching plans of the financial and industrial captains would be successful in this affair.

Imperial Valley Cotton

Five years ago cotton growing was started in the Imperial Valley in California. In a small experimental way. The first season's ginning was 300 bales. This year some 40,000 acres are planted and the crop is expected to be in excess of 40,000 bales. The cotton raised is of unusually fine quality, long staple, and it is a poor plant that cannot get a bale to the acre. In the past about half of the crop has been taken by California mills and Japan and Germany took the balance.

The Imperial Valley is located about one-third in the United States and two-thirds in Mexico, and owing to cheap labor the increase in production has been proportionately larger on the Mexican side, but the demand is so good and the price so attractive, the acreage in the section located in California is increasing, and under right conditions the prospects for quantity are unlimited.

Statistics show that in 1908 only 200 bales were ginned. No report is obtainable for 1909, but in 1910 the crop had increased to 6,000 bales. In 1911 there was further increase to 9,000 bales and in 1912 there was a decrease, the reports showing only 7,000 bales from 8,000 acres. In 1913 the crop was 17,000 bales, showing how rapidly the supply can be increased under right conditions, and for this year it is estimated that 40,000 bales would be harvested from around 40,000 acres.

Manufacturing of cotton is a small industry as yet in California, but there is a golden opportunity for capital backed by experienced cotton mill men, to develop the industry in the vicinity of the Imperial Valley cotton, and with its ideal climate the establishment of mills would draw thousands of workers, so that the labor shortage would be of only temporary duration.

California is recognizing the need of more industries in the manufacturing line and her leading men are much better inclined toward cotton mills as the possibilities of the Imperial Valley are better understood by them. Already two new mills are in process, planning to use home grown cotton, and eastern men are becoming more interested each year.

With the uncertainty over cotton crops it would seem as if it would be to the advantage of our big spinners to encourage the development of the Imperial Valley. A million bales a year could be raised there as easily as 40,000, if the financial end was well taken care of.—Fibre-Fabule.

BOY HAD NARROW ESCAPE

When boy 81 rang in about 12:30 this noon, a boy about 12 years old, the son of Patrick Montague, of Fort Hill avenue, made for the scene of the supposed fire and in crossing High street at the corner of Andover street, he ran directly in the path of an automobile bearing a New Hampshire registration. The boy was knocked down but fortunately was not seriously injured. The driver of the automobile picked the boy up and after a few hurried words with the police officer on the beat took him to the residence of Dr. McAdams, a few yards from where the accident occurred. It was found upon examination that the lad was not badly hurt and that all he received was a few minor abrasions on the left wrist and forearm.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Court General Dillman, No. 217, F. of A., met in Grafton hall, last evening. The meeting was presided over by Chief Ranger Michael J. Monahan. There were a large number of members to assist in the disposition of a large amount of routine business. Under new business came the semi-annual election of officers, which resulted as follows: Chief Ranger, Michael J. Monahan; sub chief ranger, Peter Quinn; recording secretary, Joseph A. Quinn; senior woodward, John Mulligan; junior woodward, Michael Daly; senior beadle, Michael Sheridan; junior beadle, Eugene Boulger. Favorable report was received from Junior Woodward Daly. Deputy Grand Chief Ranger Barrett was called upon to accept the legacies entitling so much work and worry. Ample fortunes are left them and the coalition is along lines similar to that of the heirs of the pioneers in the cotton manufacturing industry in Lowell and Lawrence. Twenty-five years ago the Lowell cotton mills were absolutely controlled by the first and second generation of the pioneers and not a few of the corporations were really private affairs. But the new owners had no taste for the business and gradually their holdings were disposed of until today the stock held by the heirs of many famous men who made Lowell and Lawrence famous is purely nominal.

In the Bigelow Carpet Co. the building is owned by James Whittet.

FUNERAL NOTICES

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Mary Josephine Sullivan will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock at her former home, 57 Agawam street. Burial will be at the Saugus Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Higgins Bros. are in charge of the funeral arrangements.

MONE—The funeral of Thomas Mone will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from his residence, 100 Pleasant street. The services will be conducted by the Saugus Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in the Catholic cemetery. Funeral in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

HOLT—Mrs. Priscilla L. wife of Benjamin Holt, died at Beachwood, May 26th. Besides her husband she was arrested twice, once in Pawtucket, R. I., for fighting in the street and was fined \$5, and another time in Boston for drunkenness, but she was released the following morning. According to the chief, Blais spoke in a very sensible way and seemed much surprised when he was informed that his wife was dead. The chief also informed the writer that Blais has a streak of blood on the left arm and bruises on the knuckles of his right hand. He said Blais denied striking his wife with a chair and said the only way he could account for the broken chair was that his wife probably fell over it when he struck her with his fist.

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Miss Caroline Melster at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Melster, 11 Glney street, last evening by the E. C. class of the First St. Baptist church, and a few of her most intimate friends. Miss Melster received many beautiful gifts including alabaster, linen, cut glass, china and silver.

Music was furnished by Miss Alice Mills during the evening. Assisting Mrs. Melster in the dining room were Mrs. Arthur Banks and the Misses Vina Cogswell, Bessie Hart and Florence Knowlton. The party broke up at a late hour, wishing Miss Melster much happiness and prosperity in the years to come. Out of town guests were present from Allston and Medford.

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Before the big fight tonight there are to be several minor bouts, among them one between a Belgian "white hope" named Tyneke and Avanle, a French boxer. Tyneke is a sparring partner of George Carpenter, the champion.

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Johnson has made plans for an automobile tour of Europe after the fight. The journey will include visits to London and Moscow, which he says he will later return to the United States.

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July for his victory.

The crowd at the arena tonight will be a full dress one, as the Parisians regard the match in the same way as they would an important night at the opera. The reservations made today included a great many women and among the prominent personages who intended to be present were Duke Louis D'Uzes, the premier duke and peer of France, and former Premier Louis Barthou.

Moran a College Man

Both contestants have a long string of victories to their credit. Johnson has fought his way to the championship from the roustabout ranks of New Orleans, while Moran started on his boxing career from the amateur tournaments held in Pittsburgh. From the beginning Johnson has earned his livelihood as a boxer, while Moran has worked as a clerk and various occupations. The Pittsburgher is a college graduate, having taken up pugilism because of his natural aptitude for it. As far as the strength behind their punches and their courage is concerned both men are evenly matched; the question which is interesting the sporting public is whether Johnson's cleverness and ring experience will overcome Moran's youth and vitality.

Carpenter to Referee

The French management today issued an appeal to spectators not to allow their enthusiasm to go beyond proper limits, and especially that no attempt be made to give advice to the referee, George Carpenter, the French champion, no matter what might be thought of his decisions.

Moran will enter the ring weighing just under 175 pounds, while Johnson will weigh 210.

For breakfast he ate four soft boiled eggs, stirred up, in a bowl of bread and finished his meal with a dish of strawberries. For lunch he ordered a plain pound cake.

What Both Ate Before Bout

"I have found cake an excellent substitute for roast meat," he said. His dinner, five hours before he enters the ring, will consist of roast chicken and fresh vegetables. He said he expected to pass the greater part of the day leisurely. About noon he drove from Asadero into Paris to meet his wife.

Man slept soundly for 10 hours in his training quarters. For breakfast he ate two boiled eggs and some toast and then took a leisurely walk. He was in high spirits, especially when he found in today's mail a letter from Alderman Joseph Clancy of Pittsburgh saying:

"The blackberry is ready to pick, Frank."

\$30,000 For Johnson

The check for \$30,000, made out in February, when the contract for the fight was signed, and then photocopied and deposited in the vaults of the Coddle Mortuary, was to be handed to Mrs. Johnson at noon today, the not figure in today's transactions of the colored fighter so far as could be ascertained. When questioned about the check, Johnson said:

"All I will say is that I am to receive \$30,000 win, lose or draw."

The sum is in addition to the \$500 paid to Johnson for his training expenses, at the time articles were signed.

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FIT FOR THE BIG SWIM LOWELL BEATEN IN 1-0 GAME LAVIGNE IS SOME BACKSTOP RELIEF FROM THE HEAT

Wrenn and Murphy in Shape for Their Championship Race From Nashua to Lowell

Tomorrow is the date for the biggest swimming race that Lowell has seen in years when Frank (Podge) Murphy and Mike Wrenn will dive off the Nashua bridge and strike out on their fourteen mile swim to the Vesper boat house just above Pawtucket Falls.

Everything is in readiness for the event. The two contestants for championship honors over the Nashua to Lowell course will leave the Vesper boat house at 3 o'clock tomorrow morning in the official motor boat owned by Eddie Bell and the race will start as soon as the Nashua bridge is reached.

Both Murphy and Wrenn are in the pink of condition for their long fresh water swim. They have been training for the event for the past several weeks and the bitter rivalry which exists between these two athletes has induced them to work to their utmost in order to be in the height of condition.

MUNICE DEFEATS MEYERS RESOLUTE WON AGAIN

CHARLESTOWN FEATHERWEIGHTS BATTLE AT CAMBRIDGE FOR 7 ROUNDS—BUTLER TRIMS FLYNN

BOSTON, June 27.—The fans of Charlestown are now satisfied who is the better boxer, Johnny Munice or Henry Meyers, the rival featherweights of that section, for Munice won the award over Meyers last night at the University A. C., Cambridge, in the seventh round. Meyers was getting such a grueling that his seconds threw up the sponge.

Meyers did not have a chance from the first tap of the gong and Munice made him look like a novice at times. Meyers landed few clean blows.

The 12-round bout between Walter Butler of Revere and Eddie Flynn of Lynn was fast and hot from the start. Butler had the Lynn boxer in bad shape by hooking him on the jaw, but Flynn jolted Butler's head also a number of times. Butler got the decision at the end of the bout, and he earned it.

Eddie Brown was given the decision on a foul over Dave Powers in the second round.

LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Worcester	23	16	65.2
Lawrence	21	20	57.1
Lynn	21	23	53.2
Portland	23	22	53.1
Lowell	25	21	61.1
Haverhill	21	21	48.1
Lewiston	20	27	42.6
Fitchburg	16	34	32.0
Amer. League	Won	Lost	P. C.
Philadelphia	37	24	60.7
St. Louis	36	25	54.5
Detroit	36	30	53.5
Washington	33	23	53.2
Boston	32	31	50.8
Chicago	31	31	50.6
New York	22	36	37.5
Cleveland	22	39	36.1
National League	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	35	21	62.5
Cincinnati	31	29	51.7
St. Louis	33	31	50.8
Chicago	31	36	53.1
Pittsburgh	28	33	50.0
Philadelphia	27	29	49.1
Brooklyn	24	31	43.6
Boston	24	33	42.1

TO HELP SALEM FIRST

NO FOREIGN TRADE BEHEM CANVASS AT PRESENT—SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE DELAYED

BOSTON, June 27.—Owing to the amount of attention that big business men will naturally give to the situation resulting from the Salem fire during the next few days, the committee on foreign trade of the Boston chamber of commerce at a meeting yesterday decided to defer until after next Tuesday's meeting the solicitation of subscriptions to complete the fund required for the New England foreign trade bureau.

Hon. John P. Fitzgerald, notwithstanding that he had been up all night at the Salem fire, presided at yesterday's meeting. Each member of the committee received a list of names of men from whom subscriptions will be solicited.

It was stated that if such a bureau as is sought were now in existence it would only take a few weeks to arrange for a Russian steamship line to come regularly to this port.

The committee has already raised 25 per cent of the amount required by the directors of the chamber before their contribution of \$5000 a year for three years will be added to the bureau's budget.

The bureau's total budget is \$45,000, or \$15,000 a year for three years.

Subscriptions are to be sought from exporters and those who export or desire ever to become exporters, as well as concerns that could benefit by an extension of New England prosperity.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

New England
Fitchburg at Lowell.
Lewiston at Haverhill.
Lawrence at Lynn.
Portland at Worcester.

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Boston at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Detroit.
New York at Washington.
St. Louis at Cleveland.

National
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Brooklyn at New York.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.

Federal
Pittsburgh at Buffalo.
Brooklyn at Baltimore.

20 GAMES MONDAY

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Lynn 8. Fitchburg 5.
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20 DEPT. STORE LEAGUE

CLERKS IN J. L. CHALLFOUX CO'S STORE HAVE ORGANIZED TO FORM BASEBALL LEAGUE

The clerks employed in the J. L. Challfoux Co. store have organized a ball club and are going after all the stores in the city who have diamond organizations. And from what they say now we should say that they will win. Anyhow the Challfoux clerks are mighty optimistic about their baseball prowess and assert and it is easier to peg out a man at first or capture a line drive than it is to sell an article to a fussy customer.

Now here is the idea: Get into line you other big department stores, and put a baseball team into the field and let's have it. We understand that Harry J. Challfoux has offered to donate ten or dozen silver cups providing a store league is formed in the city and there are probably several other concerns who will follow his example. So talk it up, boys, and get the thing going.

Maybohm and Williams in Pitchers' Battle With Light Hitting

DeGroff Makes Sensational Catch—Game by Only One Error

PORTLAND, June 27.—In a close, clean game at Bayside yesterday afternoon Duffy's Portland outfit defeated the Lowell ball players 1 to 0. In several of the innings both teams were retired in out, two, three order. The game was accordingly a short one. Portland's winning score was tallied in the fifth when Lonergan, the first man up, singled and McCleskey got a scratch hit. Hayden sacrificed them each ahead a base, and Williams beat out a scratch hit, driving the bases with one down. Burns' hit through the box scored Lonergan, although Williams was forced at second. The inning ended when McCleskey was tagged at the plate. Maybohm to Kelley to Wacob, while he and Burns were attempting a double steal.

In the first inning, with Portland runners on second and third and two out, DeGroff made a great running catch of a terrible line drive by Whitehouse which looked good for two bases, and shut off two scores.

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For Lowell, Dee flied to Burns. DeGroff singled to right. DeGroff was an easy out attempting to steal second. Burke struck out. No runs.

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The Resolute's margin over the Vanitie and Defense was about six to 39 and over Defense would be reduced to about 36 to 30.

The Vanitie's margin for second place was only about one minute, as she had to allow Defense about five minutes and only beat her six minutes and seven seconds, actually one minute.

The Defense on the second round of the 15 1/4-mile course defeated both the Resolute and Vanitie with less allowance. The Resolute's actual time was only three seconds better than the Defense's on this round. The Vanitie on actual sailing thus defeated the Resolute by 16 2/3s on enough to make up the handicap she was required to give her for the whole 20 1/2 miles. The breeze then was light but true.

The start of the race was a drifting match in which the Resolute ghosted faster.

Portland: Burns fanned. Burns also struck out. Clemens flied to DeGroff. No runs.

Third Inning

For Lowell, Burke hit to Lonergan. Lonergan hit to Wacob and was out at first. Wacob took second on the play. Dee flied to Burns. Williams made a good stop of DeGroff's hard hit grounder and threw him out at first. No runs.

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DAY BY DAY WITH THE DEYS



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Superstition? Naw! Just Common-Sense



By CLARE VICTOR DWIGGINS

THEY DO SAY

That the season for picnics and outings is now on in full force.

That the elephants are not a good ad for Pompeian massage cream.

That Frank's reason for not going swimming was psychological.

That Uncle Si has abandoned his home made socks.

That Dave Martin is still talking about it.

That the Nobles things that perished there, were some of Cleve's jokes.

That "Larry" Cummings made a hit with the visiting Gyps this week.

That that was some route the mayor laid out for the circus parade.

That "Cleve" Noble is some end man.

That somebody stole the bats at the outing.

That "Jim" Ripley had a hard time getting that hop in.

That there are some people who can't see a joke anyway.

That "Eddie" Turnbull makes a good interlocutor.

That there is a salutary lesson to some municipalities in the Salem disaster.

That combination suits have a knack of becoming unduly affectionate.

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A pleasant room with private bath, facing large open court.

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One minute from 5 of the largest department stores. Five minutes walk from 19 principal theatres. Within a block of the Fifth Ave. shopping district. Every line of transportation passes the door. Fifth Avenue Buses and principal surface lines. Elevated Railroad Station across the street. Subway Station three minutes away. Grand Central Station within seven minutes. Pennsylvania Railroad Station just one block away. For convenience one could ask no more.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret Smith, also called Margaret Smith, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Joseph F. Fay, who prays that the testator, in his will, left to him as his sole executrix, a daughter named, without giving a surtax on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of July, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in said County, with publication to one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, thirty days at least before said Court.

That Andrew Barrett had the right dogs on the water question after all.

That when you throw mud you soil your own hands.

That President Wilson must think congress has no home to go to.

That Fred O'Connor is making a hit on the laundry team.

That the kiddies turned out in great numbers at the circus yesterday.

That a silent man may not be a wise man, but the world always gives him the benefit of the doubt.

That there ain't no such animal as a husband who is as perfect as his wife expects him to be.

That the fellow who believes it is never too late to mend is always in need of repairs.

That when the animals passed in the circus parade, many of the onlookers saw resemblances that they did not mention out loud.

That there's a hammock very near the end of Neamith street which does not need a phonograph attachment and which a little oil would benefit.

That some of the municipal employees will mourn the gypsy moth when they (the moths) at last decide to do a natural death.

The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

FRANCIS J. KERSHAW,
WINTHROP W. FARHANK,
CHARLES H. WAY,

Board of Selectmen of the Town of Sudbury.

SUDSBURY, June 26, 1914.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Indiana Turtore, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Indiana Turtore, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks. In The Lowell Sun, the last publication to be held, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

THAT those fine quotations from Shakespeare, Moore, Coleridge and Webster showed that the printers know a thing or two about literature.

THAT Fred Spend, as well as the other members of the type committee showed some speed in the way that they conducted the convention.

THAT Secretary Weaver of the Belviders' Exchange made a good appearance in the Knights Templar parade Wednesday.

THAT George O'Meara and Royal Cottier had more than sleeves on their arms at the outing.

THAT George Noonan may not be able to play ball but he can hop-step-and-jump.

THAT "Our Devil" gay the "Devil" across the street a devil of a beating at the type cutting.

THAT many Lowell people are planning to visit the Salem ruins tomorrow.

THAT the amateur gardener and the ordinary eye are apt to have contrary views about the weather.

THAT the new municipal hymn is en-

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is invited to bring it to the shop to

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SALE. Has been used but very little.
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Write for large list of openings offer-
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Unsettled, probably showers tonight and Sunday; moderate variable winds.

Bride of Four Months Stain

125 CHILDREN MISSING IN SALEM



WILFRID JOSEPH BLAIS, WHO MURDERED HIS WIFE

WILFRID JOS. BLAIS HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Beat and Choked Wife to Death at Their Home, 46 Aiken Ave.—Cause of Midnight Tragedy Unknown to Relatives as Couple Were in Good Spirits at Friend's House Last Night—He Gave Himself up to Police



MRS. CELANIRE BLAIS THE MURDERED WOMAN

CAUSED BIG FIRE SCARE

Big Blaze in Stable on Gorham Street Caused Many to Believe St. Peter's Church Was Burning

A spectacular fire broke out in a barn adjoining the New Buick house at 259 Gorham street shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon, and in a few minutes a report was spread through the city that St. Peter's church was ablaze. All roads led to Gorham street and in a very short time several hundred people had gathered at the corner of Union and Gorham streets, opposite the burning building.

An alarm from box 214 summoned

the members of the fire department to the scene of the fire and when they reached the place flames were issuing from the sides and roof of the stable. Several lines of hose were quickly laid and in less than 15 minutes the firemen had the fire under control. It was feared at first that the New Buick

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IMPORTANT REPORT OUT ON LOCAL FIRE HAZARDS

Nat'l Board of Fire Underwriters Report Result of Survey of Lowell Departments—Building Laws are Condemned—Drill Tower and School for Firemen Favored—Too Many Old Men in Fire Dept.—Bad Hazards in Residential and Minor Mercantile Districts

A Cool Place

Some seek the shore; others move to the mountains.

Only a few can thus afford to leave their business.

But we can all afford an electric fan forever.

Lowell Electric Light Corp.
50 Central Street

A Newspaper is the "Movie" of Human Life

Every page is a film reel of daily pictures of what is going on in every part of the world. Quick spoken people say that the newspapers are liars. Well, if they are, it is the man who handles the pen. A newspaper is but a man after all. Only an insane advertiser would pay a lot of money to a newspaper to help him choke his business to death with favorable falsehoods.

The national board of fire underwriters has issued its report on the city of Lowell. The underwriters came to Lowell two or three months ago and made a thorough investigation of conditions existing here. They investigated the water and fire departments and their report contains some important recommendations. The report is a true representation of conditions

existing at the time the inspection was made.

Recommendations

The recommendations deemed of most importance are marked with a star and the following are so designated in the recommendations having to do with the water supply.

That with the exception of the lower boulevard station, sprinkler

equipments be installed throughout all stations, and that the several sections of the West Sixth street station be separated by standard fire doors.

That dead ends be eliminated, cross-overs connected, and the gridiron completed wherever practicable.

Structural Conditions and Hazards

In regard to structural conditions and hazards the report states that in

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Third Edition

FLAG OF DISTRESS TAKEN TO JAIL

Revenue Cutter Sent Out to Look for the Wreckage of Vessel

Blais, Accused of Killing Wife, Removed to the Lowell Jail

Gave Himself Up

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CONSOLIDATE CLAFLIN STORES SALEM INSURANCE LOSS

Possibilities Under Consideration for Reorganization of Firm

Three Proposals to Be Discussed—Girls Get Vacation Fund

NEW YORK, June 27.—While no definite plans have been decided upon for the reorganization of the H. B. Claflin Co., which went into the hands of receivers on Thursday, three possibilities are said to be under consideration.

The first of these provides for an actual consolidation of the Claflin chain of stores. Instead of having the union vested in stock ownership by John Claflin.

This plan would make the New York in effect a purchasing agency for the retail stores and cut it off from relations with any other store.

The second proposal would retain the strong members of the group of stores and provide for the liquidation of the others.

The third proposal provides for the taking over of the stores by the banks of the cities in which they are located. The banks would then determine whether liquidation was wise or whether individual reorganization should be brought about.

It was stated today that when the report of the receivers accountants is made public it will show a substantial part of the company's loans were made to it by employees.

A suggestion of this practice came before Judge Hand yesterday when attorneys for the receivers applied to the court for the release of \$700,000 held in



JOHN CLAFLIN

the moneys of the Defender Mfg. Co., a Claflin subsidiary.

This company employed 350 girls. Each summer they set aside 25 or 30 cents a week for a vacation fund. This money was deposited with the company. Judge Hand signed the order of release, assuring the girls the immediate use of this money.

TEDDY MAY TAKE CHANCE

400 BANKERS ATTEND

ANNUAL MEETING OF NEW ENGLAND BANKERS ASSN. AT NEWCASTLE, N. H.

NEWCASTLE, N. H., June 27.—Four hundred members of the New England Bankers association met here in annual session today. Meetings of the bankers associations of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts were to be followed by a joint meeting. Among those on the program to deliver addresses were William F. Knox, comptroller of the Bowery Savings bank of New York; Arthur B. Chapin, vice president of the American Trust Co. of Boston, and O. Howar Wolfe, secretary of the clearing house section of the American Bankers association.

HONOR TO ANDREW CARNEGIE

DUNFERMLINE, Scotland, June 27.—Honor was paid to Andrew Carnegie here today when a statue of the "steel king" was unveiled. In Pittencrieff glen, one of the city parks, presented to the municipality in 1903 by Mr. Carnegie together with an endowment of \$2,500,000.

A notable feature of the exercises was the singing by a choir of 500 voices accompanied by a band of an anthem "Let Us Praise Famous Men."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TY COBB, ASHAMED OF HIMSELF, WANTS TO JUMP TO FEDERALS



TY COBB

Following his court troubles with some time ago and that he is strongly tempted to take advantage of them. Cobb has been in the limelight through his scrappy disposition more than any other ball player, but never seemed to take his difficulties to heart.

Dys-pep-lets are pleasant to take and economical. 10c, 25c, or \$1 a box.

Underwriters Estimate it at \$10,000,000—May Advance Rates—All Mass. Companies Suffer

BOSTON, June 27.—The Salem fire Palatine Insurance Co. England 39,000 came as a climax to unprecedented losses that fire insurance companies have suffered in New England this year. Fire losses in the first half of 1914 will exceed those of the whole of 1909 or 1910.

It was the general opinion of fire insurance men yesterday that rates will be advanced as quickly as new schedules can be put into effect.

Underwriters yesterday agreed that the Salem fire caused a loss of \$10,000,000 to the fire insurance companies. Stock, mutual and mill mutual companies are involved. Every company doing business in Massachusetts suffers some loss.

Every "held man" early yesterday went to the scene of the fire to determine the liability of his company. Col. Harry E. Russell, after a careful examination of the burned territory, placed the property loss at \$14,000,000.

Of the \$10,000,000 fire insurance, he said, one-fifth was in the Naumkeag mill property, insured through the mill mutual fire insurance companies.

The following is a list of approximate liabilities of the companies that yesterday had sufficient data with which to make estimates:

Royal Insurance Co. of England	\$300,000
Aetna Fire Insurance Co. Hartford	60,000
Holyoke Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Holyoke	225,000
Mass. Fire and Marine Boston	35,000
Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Boston	2,100
Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Co.	100,000
Boston Insurance Co.	60,000
Old Colony Fire Insurance Co.	10,000
Canadian Insurance Co. N. Y.	40,000
Firemen's Fund, California	50,000
London & Lancashire Insurance Co. England	50,000
Orient, Hartford, Conn.	50,000
Western Insurance Co. Canada	17,000
Commercial Union, England	80,000

CONTENTS OF BUILDINGS

Insurance Adjuster Says Insurance on These Fire Losses Will Be Fully \$2,500,000

SALEM, June 27.—The losses to private individuals as a result of the fire will amount to an enormous sum. This simply includes the contents of structures burned, furniture, clothing of the inmates and other valuables.

A leading insurance adjuster says that these fire losses are covered by at least \$2,500,000 insurance.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

Fifty State Banks and Trust Companies Qualified as Against 750 National Banks

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Fifty state banks and trust companies, all told, have qualified for membership in the federal reserve banks as against 750 national banks.

This small number of state institutions in the new federal banking plan is due chiefly to state laws forbidding state banks to acquire stock in other corporations. There are only 20 states in which state department officials are certain that it is possible for state banking interests to become members of the federal reserve system without modification of the banking laws.

These states are Vermont, New York,

New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas, Arizona, California and Oregon.

The reserve bank organization com-

mits early next week will mail to the electors of all member banks a complete list of nominees for directors in their various districts. Each elector would be allowed 15 days after the receipt of this list before he casts his ballot for directors. The member banks elect six directors, three of class A and three of class B. The federal reserve board will name three directors for each of the federal reserve banks.

Members of the reserve banks committee were surprised at the comparatively small number of nominations submitted for directors of the federal reserve banks. The member banks are to elect six directors for each of the twelve banks on seventy-two in all.

Still the entire number of nominations submitted for directorship was only 768 with more than seven thousand banks voting. It was generally ex-

pected that the list of nominations would have been much larger and it would have created no surprise had it reached two thousand or more.

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The opening feature, the presentation of "The Wizard Prince of Arabia," a fairy romance introducing the spectacular in superlative measure was a big success. The production requires 1000 people, all of them suitably costumed to depict the barbarous splendor characteristics of early times.

With the close of the pageant, the rings and the stages were thrown open, and then there was an hour of rattling good entertainment. The elephants were seen in a number of new stunts and the way they played the national game was a cartoon.

The horses were a little above the average and that's going some when it comes to circus horses. The Barnum & Bailey show has always been noted for its fine horses. There was the usual bareback riding, and also the racing and the daring by trained steeds, but the real equine feature was the statue nesting of pure white horses under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. John Dicander and Adeline Potter and Martha Hines. The jugglers, the aerial performers, the wirewalkers, the bareback riders and the leotists were all present in quality and variety, and the clowns performed up to the mark of other circuses. Taking it all in all, it was a corking good show. Nuff said.

It was good circus weather and the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed. It was a program of high class specialties. There were some regrets because of the absence of the chariot race, an old time honored circus feature. The chariot race, in fact, used to

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BARNUM & BAILEY SHOW PLEASED LARGE CROWDS—New Features

Say what you will but the Barnum & Bailey circus is all to the merry.

This great big show, like wine, improves with age and everybody who witnessed it yesterday spoke of the many new attractions added since its last appearance. The show was well attended, both afternoon and evening, and while the crowds experienced considerable annoyance and delay in transportation because of the paving work in Gorham street, they made the best of it, appreciating the fact that the street railway company was doing all in its power to supply the best accommodation possible under the circumstances.

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GREAT BUILDING BOOM

Is on at Billerica in Vicinity of
B. & M. Car Shops—Work in
Local Field

According to reports which come from reliable sources carpenters and men of other building crafts will be busy in Billerica for the coming few months, for a part of the town is now undergoing considerable changes. A very large tract of land in the rear of the mammoth car shops, known as Central park has been converted into lots, which are selling rapidly. Streets have been opened and the town employees are now extending the water mains as far as that section, while the men of the Lowell Electric Light company are working on the extension of the service.

It is really marvelous to note the transformation that is being done in our neighboring town. It is believed that before the cold weather sets in at least a hundred new houses will have been built in that district, including several business places. A Sun reporter went to Billerica yesterday afternoon in search of building news and he found the greatest activity on all sides. He saw a large number of workmen busy on the construction of cottages and double houses. One firm alone, that of Caston Brothers of Lexington is building 22 houses. One of the buildings a two-tenement structure is well along, while the foundation for another has been started. This company is building on Chestnut street, and the writer was informed that the company has 15 carloads of wood on the way.

Eugene Hamilton of Boston has

started work on the foundations for 15 double houses and before he is through with the work he expects to put up 45 buildings. He is building on Chestnut, Market and Spruce streets. On the latter street work is progressing on the foundations of five double houses.

John Cassidy, a foreman in the employ of the B. & M. car shops is building a cottage near the shops.

Mrs. Lydia Desjardins of this city has started work on the construction of two double houses in Market street.

Pierre Malville has plans for the construction of a two-tenement house on the Salem road. The foundation is well along.

Severin Beaulieu, grocer in Cheever street is erecting two double houses at the corner of Walnut and Broad streets. Each tenement will contain six rooms with pantry and bath and approximately 7000 square feet.

Victor Gehring, grocer in Moody street will erect a six-tenement house with two stores at the corner of Chestnut and Broad streets.

One of the largest buildings to be erected in Billerica will be a lodging house, which will be put up for Mrs. Ernest Lapointe of Prince st., this city. This building according to plans will contain 32 rooms with a large restaurant on the street floor. Mrs. Lapointe also intends to construct three double houses near her lodging house, and she expects to start work in the very near future.

Mrs. Eliza Delpere has purchased 22 lots, and it is probable she will have a dozen dwelling houses erected before the end of the summer.

Many new buildings are also being constructed in this city and considerable alterations such as building plazas, interior changes, etc. are also being made.

Patrick Cassidy has started work on removing the bay window at his home, 583 Central street. General repairs will also be made in the interior of the house bringing the structure up to date in every respect.

Nazar Monseckian is changing the first story of his property at 400-402 Central street. He will also make general alterations in the interior of the place.

Work on an eight-room dwelling house at 221 Moore street has been started. The building will be the property of James Small and will contain pantry and bath as well as steam heating system.

Joseph Routhier, who recently purchased a home at 71 Wannalancit street is having a large piazza built on the front part of the house.

Work on the two double houses of Timothy Dwyer at 371-373 and 381-383 Concord street is progressing rapidly.

Each tenement will have five rooms with pantry and bath and will have separate entrances. Officer Creamer is doing the work and rushing it at a rapid pace.

John J. Brady is making considerable changes at his building at 5 Stevens street. Two bath rooms are being constructed and more rooms will be added to the kitchen.

Hormidas Gervais will have a new store front to his business place at 158 Moody street and the changes will be made shortly.

A large storage shed is being constructed at 246 West Sixth street for Jacques Bouvier. The shed will be of cement blocks.

Charles P. Smith is installing a toilet room on the second story tenement of his building at 53 Whipple street.

John B. Blashfield is building an addition to the ell of his house at 53 Second avenue, the said addition to consist of two extra chambers.

Annie L. Clark is having a cottage house erected at 559 Varnum avenue. The house will contain seven rooms with pantry, bath and storeroom, and the dimensions of the structure will be 24 by 24 feet, two stories in height. A steam heating system will also be installed.

Mrs. Clark is also having a barn built in the rear of her cottage. This will be 18 by 24 feet and the construction will be of wood.

Joseph Beaudouin has started work on the construction of double house at 111 Marlboro street. Each tenement will have five rooms with pantry and bath.

Louis Cayer is building a piazza on the front of his home, 3 Dracut street.

Edna F. Farrington has started work on a seven-room house, with steam heat, pantry and bath at 129 Warwick street.

Oscar W. Whittemore to William J. Andrews, land on Ossipee road.

CHELMSFORD

Minot A. Dean to Ella C. Harriman, land on Fletcher street.

James Harold Hackett to James J. Hackett, land on Dartmouth street.

John M. Melvin to George H. Melvin, land and buildings corner Grove street and Billerica road.

Rose G. Parker et al. to William J. Andrews, land on Ossipee road.

DAUGAT

Eastern Land Trust by tr. to Karoline Stahl, land at Merrimac park.

Fred C. Tokey Land Co. by tr. to Thaddeus Beaudouin, land at Bel-Air park.

Christos Stacoulis to John Stacoulis, land at Collins park.

TEWKSBURY

Grace V. Nickerson to Charles T. Putney, land on Willow street.

James E. Burke tr. to Manuel T. Meneses, land at Mechanics park.

Elise Ligham et al. to Seymour L. Karp, land on Roger street.

Philip Robbins to Esther Robbins, land on Thedford avenue and Valley road.

Grace V. Nickerson to Fred W. Whisman, land on Elm street.

Walter W. McLaren to Joseph F. McElroy, land on Elm street.

Mardros Danelson et ux. to David Tufenkjian, land and buildings at Oakland park and on South and Brown streets.

TYNGSBORO

David J. Williams, et ux. to Irene E. Dodge, land on state highway.

WILMINGTON

George A. Deland to Solomon Miller, land on Melford and Revere avenues.

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ANNUAL REPORT

And Election of Directors at Day Nursery Association Meeting

At the adjourned annual meeting of the board of directors of the Day Nursery Assn., held yesterday afternoon at the Kirk street house, the following directors whose terms of office expired April 1, were re-elected: Mrs. S. T. Brown, Miss N. D. H. Robbins, Mrs. J. L. Chaffoux, Mrs. Mary A. Blakett. Mrs. Paul Butler, Mrs. P. S. Martin was elected in place of Miss Sarah Dempsey, resigned. The officers were re-elected as follows: President, Dr. Moses G. Parker; treasurer, J. Gilbert Hill; clerk, Mrs. C. M. Williams.

The annual report submitted was as follows:

June 26, 1914.

The board of officers of the Lowell Day Nursery association herewith presents to the members of the association the following synopsis of the work of the two nurseries and of the temporary home for the year ending April 1, 1914:

The attendance for the year just ended was the largest in the history of the association. Kirk Street Day Nursery having 2,200 and First Street Day Nursery 6,515, which is an increase of 1,450 for the year, and is equivalent to 5145 children for one day.

This represents at the Kirk Street Day Nursery 214 children cared for during the year—12 of these were taken in free, one being an abandoned child. The parents of the others were unable to pay the smallest fee of five cents per day. At the First Street Day Nursery 169 children were cared for, making a total of 374 children for the two houses, a gain of 22 children over the year before. At this nursery 25 free children were cared for until released to their parents.

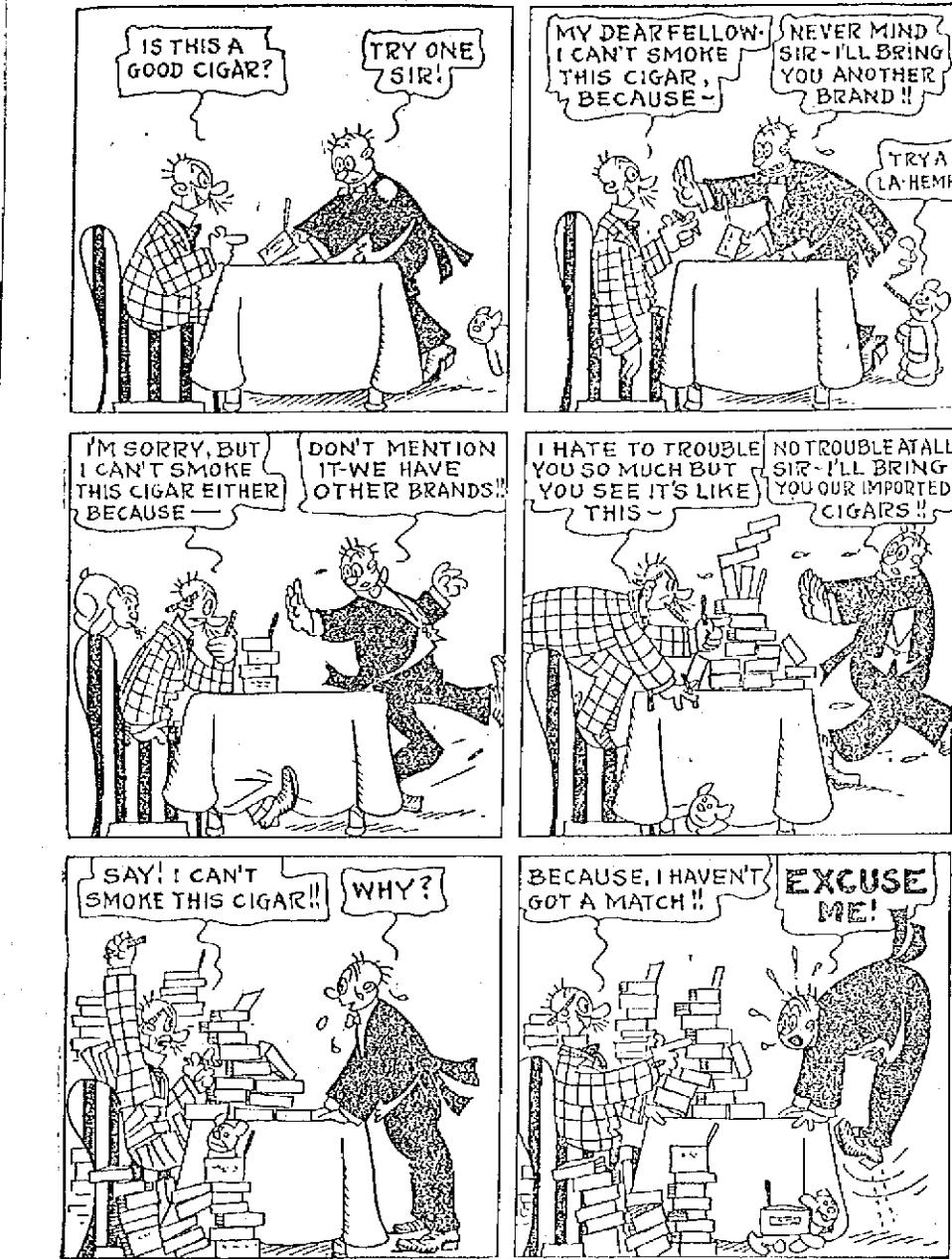
Of the charity children, seven were sent from the police station, seven from Agent Richardson, two children taken because the mother was insane and one being abandoned by the mother. A mother and two children were taken for one night but remained days. This gives some insight into the kind of work the nurseries are doing.

Twelve nationalities are represented in the two nurseries, viz: Americans, Armenians, Belgians, English, French, Greeks, Germans, Irish, Italians, Poles, Swedes, Syrians.

Through the kindness of friends and the income from the legacy of \$5000 from Catherine T. Bartlett and the legacy of \$1000 from Harriet M. Wilson which was available this year, we have been able to make some needed repairs and improvements. At Kirk street, the roof has been repaired and new metal gutters added. At First street a new steam heating plant has been installed—this together with some inside painting and other small repairs have made a great improvement. The terms of the bequest from Frederick Fanning Ayer from which a large sum was received, were such that there shall be no outstanding debts or bills at the close of the year, and we are glad to hear from our treasurer that there are no outstanding bills at the close of this year, which exceeded in the good work that of any previous year.

The directors wish to express their grateful appreciation to all who have in any way contributed to the welfare of the children this past year.

To Dr. Boyden H. Pillsbury, Dr. Wm. H. Latthrop and Dr. Harold B. Phinney, to whom care and supervision is due in a great measure to the health and condition of the nurseries, to the matrons, Mrs. Amanda G. Nelson, Kirk street,



and Miss Flora E. Brown, First street, for the faithful discharge of their duties to the house committee for its constant and efficient service, and to the many contributors whose timely gifts have been enjoyed by the children at the nurseries.

The names of the contributors are as follows:

Kirk Street Nursery

A. G. Pollard, Co., B. Adams of Tewksbury, Bartlett & Dew, Mrs. Ernest C. Bartlett, W. N. Goodell, First Universalist Sunday school, Miss Anna Anderson, Bartlett's Grocery Co., Miss Gage, Friend Hines, F. E. Putnam, Miss Mary Larson, Mrs. Fletcher, J. C. Ayer Co., Courier Citizen Co., Central Methodist Church, State Street, Bartlett & Dew, W. C. T. U. of Dracut, Simpson & Rowland, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Collins, Mr.

H. W. Sullivan, Mrs. G. C. Brock, Mrs. John H. Barker, High Street Church, Horner's Market, Mrs. C. S. T. Brown, of North Billerica, Miss A. Costello, Mrs. Wood, Miss Josephine St. John, Lowell Cash Market (Frank N. Dostaler prop.), Miss Ma. Howe, Mrs. Adams, Bon Marche Co., Fleete Fisher Club, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker, Evans' Luncheon room, Kirk Street church, Mrs. Charles Husband, Mrs. Mary G. Morrison.

First Street Nursery

Mr. William Buckbee, Mr. F. R. Stratton, Mrs. S. E. Brown, Mrs. N. W. Penhatty, Mrs. S. E. Ryan, Mrs. S. W. Wiggin, Dr. W. H. Latthrop, Mr. H. W. Loeke, Mr. David Edwards, Mr. Thos. Frost, Dr. L. Page, Mrs. J. L. Chaffoux, Mrs. A. L. Hubbard, Mrs. N. G. Larson, Josephine A. Williams, Clerk.

THE REPORT OF BIRTHS

June 12 To Mr. and Mrs. Munroe J. Peleg, 1250 Gorham street, a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. Andre W. Adamowski, 5 Sullivan's court, a son. 13 To Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bourke, 62 Race street, a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. John C. Anderson, 22 Richmond street, a daughter. 14 To Mr. and Mrs. Costello, 1004 Lowell, 35 Market street, a son. 15 To Mr. and Mrs. David Chamberlain, 14 Denault place, a daughter. 17 To Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Antebi, 20 Winter street, a son. 18 To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pouliot, 499 Market street, a son. 19 To Mr. and Mrs. Jean J. Quinn, 20 Grace street, a son. 20 To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morris, 537 Moody street, a daughter. 21 To Mr. and Mrs. John Clemenski, 51 of Edgley's court, a daughter. 22 Mr. and Mrs. William H. Clinton, 10 Quimby avenue, a daughter. 23 To Mr. and Mrs. George Gaudet, 149 Main street, a son. 24 To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Sayball, 68 Webster street, a daughter. 25 To Mr. and Mrs. John Gavine, 18 Alder street, a son. 26 To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. Dwyer, 61 Hampshire street, a son. 27 To Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Hartley, 19 Richmond street, a daughter. 28 To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Larose, 82 Third street, a son. 29 To Mr. and Mrs. Jean B. Martin, 103 Tinker street, a daughter. 30 To Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Redard, 22 Herkimer street, a daughter. 20 To Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Neill, 21 Floyd street, a daughter. 31 To Mr. and Mrs. John Gomas, 29 Bradford street, a daughter. 32 To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Feldman, 23 Daily street, a son. 33 To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Miller, 34 Clinton street, a son. 34 To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson, 32 Barclay street, a son. 35 To Mr. and Mrs. Wilyette Sykes, 71 Front street, a daughter. 36 To Mr. and Mrs. Jozef Goldas, 4 Sullivan's court, a son. 37 To Mr. and Mrs. Anthony McNulty, 22 Warwick street, a daughter. 38 To Mr. and Mrs. John Deane, 45 Oliver street, a son. 39 To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Wilson, 21 Windthrop avenue, a daughter. 40 To Mr. and Mrs. James Blessington, 51 Pleasant street, a daughter. 41 To Mr. and Mrs. John Kolker, 9 Sullivan's court, a daughter. 42 To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dye, 371 Bridge street, a son. 43 To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mirault, 642 Market street, a daughter. 44 Inland street, a son. 45 To Mr. and Mrs. Simon Forde, 33 West Fourth street, a daughter. 46 To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conner, 483 Lakeview avenue, a son. 47 To Mr. and Mrs. John McGillicuddy, 44 Cranley's court, a daughter. 48 To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant, 449 Middlesex street, a daughter. 49 To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Turcotte, 135 Grand street, a son. 50 To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Witts, 263 Faure street, a son. 51 To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rocheville, 11 Second avenue, a son. 52 To Mr. and Mrs. William Farrell,

TAX COLLECTOR MISSING

LEFT WEDNESDAY TO DEPOSIT \$300 IN DOVER, N. H. BANK AND HAS NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE

EXETER, N. H., June 27.—Early last Wednesday morning Wilfred H. Batchelder, collector of taxes and a prosperous farmer at Stratham, rode to Exeter on his bicycle, intending to take a train to Dover, where he had official business with his bank holding a mortgage on Stratham realty. He left his bicycle at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mabel Smith of Centre street, and then vanished.

His brother, Lyman J. Batchelder of Laconia, has made widespread search and inquiry in Exeter, Newmarket, Dover, and Portsmouth, and of train stations, but failed to find the missing man. His bicycle, nothing has been seen or heard of him.

He did not visit the Dover bank or in Exeter, where he intended to deposit about \$300 on return from Dover. Lyman J. says that his brother had been all but sick for a week, and on leaving home he told his wife he would rather take a holiday than make the trip. It is Lyman's belief that in

WHITE PIMPLES ON WHOLE OF HEAD

Suffered for Three Months. Disfigured Very Much. Hardly Able to Sleep on Account of Itching, Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

251 Main St., Winooski, Vt.—"My trouble began at the back of my head with little white pimplies and they discharged and formed scabs. If I had the misfortune to comb or raze the scale pulling it off, there formed pimplies afterwards and you would say that my blood was poisoned. The whole of my head became like the back of it and one check and for three months I suffered. The trouble disfigured me very much. I was hardly able to sleep on account of the itching and discharging and my hair became dry also and nearly all had fallen out."

"I was treated during the three months and it did no good. A lady advised me to try the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I took water which was neither too hot nor too cold and then I washed the affected part of my head and face with Cuticura Soap and afterwards would let it dry and use the Cuticura Ointment. I repeated this three times a day. I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box and a half of Cuticura Ointment and I was cured completely in three months." (Signed) Miss Leopoldine Boudreau, June 20, 1913.

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89 State Street

Lowell, Saturday, June 27, 1914

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

In Connection With the Unusual Low Prices Offered Yesterday in Our Great Underprice Basement at Our Annual June Sale, We Include the Following Rare Values:--

DRY GOODS SECTION

Basement

SILK MUSLIN—Silk muslin, plain colors and printed, large variety of patterns for summer dresses, 19c value. June sale.....10c Yard
ZEPHYR GINGHAM—Remnants of best quality of zephyr gingham, 32 inches wide, plain chambray and lancies, 12 1-2c value. June sale.....6 1-4c Yard
PLISSE—Remnants of best quality of plisse, printed in large variety of patterns, also plain colors, 12 1-2c value. June sale....7c Yard
FINE DIMITY—One lot of fine dimity and batiste, very fine quality in nice neat patterns for summer dresses, 12 1-2c value. June sale.....9c Yard
FLOUNCING—45 inches wide voile embroidery flouncing, fine quality, in very handsome patterns, \$1.00 value. June sale.....49c Yard
27 inches wide embroidery flouncing in large variety of fine patterns, 50c to 75c value. June sale.....35c Yard
LACE FLOUNCING—Shadow lace flouncing, fine quality and all new patterns, 25c to 30c value. June sale.....19c Yard
CAMISOLE LACE—Camisole lace, fine quality, large variety of new patterns, 25c value. June sale.....59c Suit
Men's union suits, white, knee length, \$1.00 value. June sale.....59c Suit
Men's union suits, white, knee length, sleeveless; ankle length and short sleeves, \$1.00 garment. June sale.....69c
TORCHON LACE—Heavy torchon lace, edges and insertion to match, in large variety of patterns. June sale.....30c Yard
EMBROIDERY—Fine embroidery and insertion, very fine quality—
15c value, at.....10c Yard
10c value, at.....7c Yard
8c value, at.....6 1-4c Yard
NOTION COUNTER
Common Pins.....4 Papers for 5c
Sandow Pins, 400 pins on a paper.....3 for 5c
Safety Pins, all sizes.....3 Doz. for 5c
Hooks and Eyes, black and white, 6 Doz. for 5c
Worsted Dress Binding, 5 yard pieces...5c Piece
Pearl Buttons, 10c value, at.....5c Card
Pearl Buttons, assorted sizes.....2c Doz.
Elastic Corset Lace.....3 for 5c
Large Heavy Rubber Combs.....7c Each
Hand Brushes.....7c Each
Fine Combs, large size.....7c Each
Tooth Brushes.....7c Each
300 Wire Hair Pins for.....10c
Corset Garters, made of wide and heavy elastic web.....7c Pair
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, plain and initial, and embroidered corner.....3 for 10c
Children's Handkerchiefs.....4 for 5c
MEN'S FURNISHINGS SECTION
Basement
MEN'S HOSE—Men's cotton hose, black, seamless, 10c value. June sale.....5c Pair
Men's hose, black and tan, linen heel and toe, 12 1-2c value, at.....7c Pair
Men's fine mercerized hose, black and fancy colors, high spiced heel and toe, 19c value. June sale.....12 1-2c Pair
Men's braces, made of fine elastic web, solid leather ends, 25c value. June sale...15c Pair
Boys' braces, made of heavy elastic web and strong leather ends. June sale....10c Pair
Men's washable silk ties, large variety of patterns in light colors, 25c value. June sale.....12 1-2c Each
Men's knit ties in all colors. June sale...5c Each
BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION
50 DOZEN BOYS' WASH SUITS, from \$1.50 to \$3.00, at.....\$1.00 Suit
Just received from a large manufacturer, 50 dozen boys' wash suits, clean up of the season; suits made in very latest styles, Russian, Bulgarian and sailor, made of best material, \$1.50 to \$3 value, all one price, \$1.00
HAT AND CAP SECTION
Children's Straw Hats at Less Than Half Price
Children's straw hats, middy and rah rah shapes, assorted colors, 30c to 50c quality. June sale.....19c
Children's fine straw hats, white, tyrolean shapes, 50c value. June sale.....29c
MEN'S AND BOYS' NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—Men's shirts, made of fine cheviots and percales, very neat patterns, sizes 14 to 17; shirts made to retail at 50c. June sale...35c, 3 for \$1.00
MEN'S STRAW HATS—Men's straw hats, semi-nit, in the latest shapes, high crown and narrow brims, \$2.00 hats. June sale.....\$1.29

the extreme heat of Wednesday his brother suffered prostration or mental derangement, as he is still searching for a clue to his whereabouts.

The collector's absence is as yet known to very few, and the family hopes that publicity will elicit information.

Mr. Batchelder is 31 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighs 180 pounds, is of light complexion, and wears glasses. He has a wife and five children. His home relations are of the happiest and there is believed to be nothing amiss in his private or official affairs.

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TWO CHILDREN KILLED

WHILE AT PLAY IN KILN AT DOVER, N. H.

DOVER, N. H., June 27.—Two young children were buried by falling bricks and killed, and a third was badly hurt while they were playing in the old Horne brick kiln on Cocheeo street late this afternoon. The victims are Joseph Paquette, aged 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paquette of 71 Cocheeo

street, and Lena Russa, aged 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russa of Cocheeo street. The boy who escaped was the girl's young brother, John.

The accident was caused by the children jumping together from a high arch to a lower one, the arch causing the arch to crumble.

Dr. G. A. Telman operated a pulmotor for more than half an hour with out result. Mrs. Russa, mother of the dead girl, is prostrated and dangerously ill. The rescued boy has a broken leg among other injuries.

Money deposited on or before Friday, July 3rd, in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank will bear interest from that day.

PORTABLE MILL OWNERS, ATTENTION!

WE WANT OWNER OF FIRST CLASS PORTABLE MILL TO OPERATE STUMP to stick in

SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE

All the year round proposition—hard and soft wood—good logging chance—All references required. Write to

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Boston, Mass.

Summer Prices on COAL NOW PREVAIL

They Will Undoubtedly Be Advanced July 1st. A Word to the Wise is Sufficient.

E. A. Wilson & Co.

STANDING WALLS ARE DYNAMITED

Four Dead, 18,000 Homeless, 9,000
Out of Work, and Property Damage
of \$12,000,000 is Latest Estimate of
Toll of Flames—Generous Response
From County, State and Cities—
Families Reunited—Rush Aid to City

SALEM, June 27.—The executive committee of 11 having in hand the immediate management of the relief of the sufferers from the fire went into session a little after 10 o'clock today and were still behind closed doors this afternoon. The committee at the outset decided to exclude newspapermen from their meeting and what line of action had been adopted could not be learned. A member of the local committee of one hundred, the executive committee of which constitutes one-half of the committee of fourteen, explained that there were certain matters having to do with the organization of the relief work which it was thought ought to be determined privately by the committee.

While the committee was in session the domestic affairs department of the relief work continued its activities in visiting the children who had been separated from their parents. Many families were reunited yesterday and additions to the list of missing members were reported today, making a total of 123 cases where parents have not been able to find their little ones.

Many women of the north shore summer colony were engaged in the work of bringing families together.

Many builders have taken contracts for the reconstruction of burned dwellings and the work will be started as soon as the ruins have cooled.

Standing walls that threatened to topple were dynamited as a measure of public safety.

Injured by Dynamite.

During the dynamiting three men, one of them a police officer, were in-

jured but not dangerously by falling bricks.

The committee of fourteen adjourned at 1:30 o'clock after the secretary announced it had perfected a working arrangement by the appointment of a purchasing agent and several sub committees who were entrusted with different duties.

Funds for Relief Work

The committee of 14 was in session for more than three hours. After the session was adjourned it was announced that most of the time had been devoted to the appointment of sub committees to dispense the relief money not directly under military authority. It was also voted to turn over to Gardner M. Lane of Boston, treasurer of the Massachusetts Red Cross, all funds received for relief work.

A purchasing committee of five with John F. Cabeen, president of the chamber of commerce as chairman, was appointed to buy all supplies wanted by Adjutant General Cole, who is in charge of the militia.

An emergency committee, of which John B. Flynn was named chairman, was appointed and was given \$3,000 for emergency purposes.

Korn Co. to Rebuild

Other committees, with their chairmen, were appointed as follows:

Committee on organization—John F. Moors; committee on health—Dr. Walter G. Philpott; committee on food and shelter—Col. John E. Spencer; committee on transportation of refugees—Dan A. Donahue; committee on clothing—Mrs. J. Willard Helburn; committee on labor and housing—William F. Cass; committee on rehabilitation—

Eugene J. Fabens; committee on registration—Rev. Theodore Bacon.

Announcement that he would erect factory structures for the use of the manufacturers was made at the meeting by George C. Vaughan. The Korn Leather Co., in whose plant the fire started, will rebuild immediately.

Board of Health.

NEW HAVEN'S FINANCES

WATERBURY, June 27.—Chairman Howard Elliott of the New Haven railroad and Walker D. Hines, general counsel, today called on Interstate Commerce Commissioner McChord and filed a brief in connection with the recent investigation of the road's financial affairs. It is understood that the brief dealt with the present financial condition of the company and its subsidiaries and contained much of the information that was given during the last two or three days of the hearings by General Auditor J. H. Tolpinson and other officials of the road.

HEAT AFFECTS ADMIRAL DEWEY

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey plan to leave Washington tomorrow on the Mayflower for Manhattan beach, Long Island, New York.

The admiral has been suffering from the effects of the protracted heat and believes that a short sea trip would be beneficial. He has not been confined to his bed.

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on the condition that all the receipts be turned over to the Red Cross.

SANITARY CONDITIONS IN THE CAMPS AT SALEM—RUSH AID TO CITY

SALEM, June 27.—The insurance of sanitary conditions in the camps established for the homeless was the most immediately pressing problem confronting those in charge of the relief in the fire stricken city today. Officers of the state militia and state board of health cooperated in this

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AMERICAN WAS KILLED

A CONSTITUTIONALIST OFFICER SAYS CAPTAIN FOSTER WAS KILLED ON BORDER

EL PASO, Texas, June 27.—Captain Ernest Von Tarleheim, a constitutional officer, who reached the border yesterday, was authority for the statement that Captain John Foster, an American artilleryman, had been killed by another American. Captain Foster was reported several days ago to have committed suicide by jumping into the Panuco river near Tampico. Captain Von Tarleheim said an arrest was expected when he left Tampico.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending June 27, 1914: Population, 106,294; total deaths, 23; deaths under five, 5; infectious diseases, 2; acute lung diseases, 2; typhoid fever, 1; tuberculosis, 1.

Death rate: 11.25 against 16.17 and 11.25 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Typhoid fever, 1; measles, 11; tuberculosis, 3.

Board of Health.

NEW YORK CITY OFFERS HELP TO MAYOR HURLEY OF SALEM

NEW YORK, June 27.—New York City, through Mayor Mitchel, today offered Mayor Hurley of Salem, Mass., help in aiding citizens rendered homeless from the fire.

The following telegram was sent to Mayor Hurley by Mayor Mitchel:

"New York City is anxious to help you and your citizens in caring for those rendered homeless by fire. Please advise me at once as to the extent and character of the relief needed and in what way it should be sent. If you consider the need is sufficient, I urge you to issue an appeal to our citizens."

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amalg. Copper	63 3/4	63 1/2	63 3/4
Am. Beet Sugar	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Am. Can.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Am. Car. & Fin.	56 3/4	56 1/2	56 1/2
Am. Hide & L. pf.	21	21	21
Am. Sugar Rba	106 3/4	106 3/4	106 3/4
Amaco	30 7/8	30 7/8	30 7/8
Atchison	98	98	98
Atchison pf.	101 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4
Bay & Ohio	52 3/4	52 3/4	52 3/4
Bay. Rep. Tran.	90	90	90
Canadian Pa.	192 1/2	191	192
Cent. Leather	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Ch. & Ohio	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Del. L. & W.	470	469	469
Eric	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Gen. Elec.	147	147	147
Gr. N. North pf.	123	122 1/2	122 1/2
Int. Met. Com.	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Kan. City Co.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Lehigh Valley	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Missouri Pa.	165 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2
N. Y. Central	88 3/4	88 3/4	88 3/4
North Pac.	110 1/2	110	110
North & West	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Pennsylv. Rba	110 3/4	110	110
Pennsylv. Steel	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Rock Is. pf.	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
St. Paul	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
South. Pac.	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Texas Pac.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Third Ave.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Union Pac.	152 3/4	152 3/4	152 3/4
U. S. Rub.	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
U. S. Steel	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
U. S. Steel pf.	109	109	109
Utah Copper	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Westinghouse	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Western Un.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Boston & Albany	179 1/2	179 1/2	179 1/2
Boston Elevated	90	90	90
Bos. & Maine	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
N. Y. & N. H.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2

MINING

	High	Low	Close
Acadian	5	4 1/2	5
Chino	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Copper Range	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
E. Butte	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Granby	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Mayflower	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
North Butte	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Ray. Co.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Santa Fe	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Tamarack	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Utah Cons.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2

TELEPHONE

	High	Low	Close
Am Tel. & Tel.	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Am. Woolen	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
American Zinc	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Butto & Superior	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Miami Cop.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
U. S. Smelting	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2

BONDS

	High	Low	Close

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LEARN FROM SALEM

The burning of over half of the old and storied city of Salem may be attributed partly to its concocted construction, with its preponderance of wooden buildings in the heart of the city and partly to a poor water service coupled with an inefficient fire department. For many years the politics of the city have been more or less spectacular and, in common with many another New England city, business considerations were thrown to the winds and the municipal officers were filled with inefficient and insincere charlatans who gave most of their time to vice-hunting and little of it to the public good. Good fellows and popular demagogues can direct the spending of the public funds effectively enough when things go smoothly, but when fires break out in four sections at once and when factories, stores, churches and homes are menaced, it takes able and efficient leaders and well disciplined competent departments to keep a city on the map. Salem, in one night, changed from a prosperous and booming community to a blackened ruin with its industries wiped out and ten thousand of its people homeless, and now a gigantic task awaits it. It must begin not only its material but its political reconstruction.

Until a very short time ago Lowell was ripe for a calamity such as Salem has experienced, and in some respects the danger is not past. What would have happened in the Highland district if a large fire started up to two years ago? Now, so far as our water supply and our fire department are concerned, we are better prepared than then, but is it certain that Salem's story might not sometime be ours? Still in the very heart of our city and in all directions battered old wooden tinderboxes of tenements wait for the spark that might start a similar conflagration. Let us hope for a different fate from that of Salem, but let us leave no stone unturned to provide against it.

Excepting the terrible fires of Boston in 1872, Chicago in 1871, Baltimore in 1864, and San Francisco in 1865, the Salem fire is the greatest in the history of the country, having a far greater financial loss than that of Chicago in 1865. The Salem loss is variously estimated from ten to twenty millions and it is to be feared that the higher estimate is the more accurate, for Mayor Hurley says the loss is \$60,000,000. Apart from the monetary loss, there are many losses following a great fire that cannot be measured in terms of dollars and cents, and there are some gains, learned from bitter experience. In the present instance Salem is the chief loser and while sympathizing with her, all other cities can be the gainers, for there are valuable lessons civic, industrial and political for all who are intelligent enough and wise enough to learn.

People of Lowell must feel especially grateful at this time for the efforts of the board of trade in bringing the committee of the National Board of Underwriters here in 1908 and again recently. Many of the recommendations made in 1908 have been adopted, such, for instance, as the laying of a supplementary main across the river, and the board of trade announces that the result of the recent investigation will soon be made public. Whatever its recommendations are they should be adopted without delay, for they are the result of expert study based on long and far reaching experience.

QUIBBLING OVER SMALLPOX

This city has had its differences of opinion at times of contagious disease. The municipal authorities, or a few department heads, have held one view, the local board of health has held another, the state board has differed from each, and the private individuals concerned directly have had a line of argument peculiar to themselves. Compared, however, with the reports of other sections any agitation that has been evident locally looks like an object lesson in perfect harmony.

We read that at the present time in Spencer, Mass., for instance, according to the state board of health, there are no fewer than 40 cases of smallpox. The statement is attributed to Dr. W. C. Hanson of the state board, who bases his conclusions on the finding of Dr. Frank L. Mease of Somerville, described by the state board official as "one of the three foremost authorities of the state on the diagnosis of smallpox." The same high authority states that smallpox has existed in Spencer for several months and that at least 40 cases have run their course in the town in that period. Furthermore, it is said that cases in Marlboro, Brockton and Boston are directly traceable to the epidemic in Spencer.

To those who are familiar with the horror that an outbreak of smallpox arouses in any vicinity, this statement of the state board official cannot be an announcement of great calamity. And then arises the question of questions. Why have the people of Massachusetts not known of it sooner? and why have the authorities permitted such a dread disease to continue for months with-

out taking extraordinary measures of prevention? In the explanation comes the most surprising aspect of the entire question: As Dr. Hanson explained it, "the local board of health will not accept the diagnosis of the state board inspector and are continuing to treat the cases as those of chicken-pox, as they had treated the others."

Could one advance a stronger argument for the reorganization of the state board of health than that contained in this condition? While the board of health of the town of Spencer and the board of health of the great state of Massachusetts wrangle over the diagnosis of a case, 400 persons are allowed to have what experts have called smallpox, and there is real danger of having it spread far and wide. The right and the wrong of the question are very easily determined. Whether the disease in Spencer be chicken-pox or smallpox, the word of the state board of health should be law, and its mandates should be followed to the letter, with a serious penalty appended for delay or unnecessary neglect. If the laws give the state board mandatory power, they should exercise it, otherwise they are an unnecessary and an ineffectual body, subject to whims of every great or little board which cares to differ with them.

At the present time a law is before the legislature aiming at the establishment of the state board of health on a more stable foundation so that it may be more effectual in promoting the public welfare and more successful in applying the mandates of the state. Those who favor this law—and its support is strong and widespread—cannot put forward a stronger argument in the legislature than this Spencer case with its terrible possibilities for every city and town in Massachusetts.

PRESIDENT ON PROSPERITY

Unbiased observers of the public affairs of the country cannot deny that, whether intentional or otherwise, great forces are being brought to bear on congress and its leaders to close this session without passing on the anti-trust laws which are an avowed part of the democratic platform. The tariff was met with open hostility. Currency revision was at first condemned by the same interests which half-heartedly supported it when opposition was vain. Now, different tactics have been adopted. No longer one sees or hears arguments of possible business ruin or anything saveing of concerted opposition to administration methods, but with vengeance sincerely. Influences are advising the party in power that the country will be best served by postponing congressional action and letting the anti-trust laws or intended laws go over to the next session.

To all of these, the answer of President Wilson, made last Thursday, is unmistakable in its determination. "We know what we are doing," said the president. We purpose to do it under the advice, for we have been fortunate enough to obtain the advice of men who understand the business of the country; and we know that the effect is going to be exactly what the effect of the currency reform was, a sense of relief and security." He said this, fully conscious of the various currents of public opinion, for he added shortly afterwards: "We are in the presence of a business situation which is variously interpreted."

Through all of this runs a splendid optimism, and by the way, it seems characteristic of President Wilson to be optimistic under all conditions. In this instance his views are not wholly unfounded, for as he explained, "There is nothing more fatal to business than to keep guessing from month to month and from year to year." The aims of the administration are being variously interpreted and as in the case of the tariff, the effect on business is largely "psychological." Whether the anti-trust program be effective in achieving the desired ends or not is problematical, but there is no very sure indication that it can hurt business in any degree. When it is on the statute books, the platform of the administration will be fulfilled in its more direct business aspects, and the country will have two years to judge the results.

With all the idealism of President Wilson's stand, there seems to be a good determining of practical politics, for whatever the effect of speedy enactment of the anti-trust laws may be, postponement would not be beneficial to the democratic party. The slight degree of business depression, apparent throughout the world, is rapidly passing, and, in the words of the chief executive, "the signs of a very strong business revival are becoming more and more evident from day to day." Conditions will be ad-

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JOHNSON AND MORAN CLASH IN TITLE BOUT

Crowds From all Countries Pour Into Paris for 20 Round Bout to Settle World's Championship Which Will Take Place Tonight —Johnson Favorite in Betting —Both Fighters Confident

PARIS, June 27.—French sportmen and thousands of Americans and other foreign followers of boxing gathered in Paris awaiting throughout today in tense expectations the beginning of the fight to take place here tonight for the heavyweight championship of the world. Frank Moran of Pittsburgh and Jack Johnson, holder of the title since he decisively defeated "Jim" Jeffries on July 4, 1910, at Reno had been matched to meet in the ring at the Velodrome d'Alver at half past ten tonight (5:30 eastern time), to fight

for 20 rounds under Queensbury rules, the result to decide who should be champion. On every hand the question was discussed whether the white challenger was capable of wresting the title from its colored holder. Each of the prospective combatants expressed confidence in his own chances of victory, but the betting odds on the event—three to one—in favor of Johnson—showed the great balance of public opinion to be on the side of the holder.

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TRADE BOARD OFFICIALS

Meeting of N. E. Asso. of Commercial Executives—Urge Better Building up of New England

PORLTAND, Me., June 27.—"When a city or town is trying to form or reincarnate a commercial body and calls for help we should be the first to respond," said Daniel N. Casey, secretary of the Haverhill board of trade, in accepting the presidency of the New England Association of Commercial Executives, an organization of trade board secretaries at its annual

meeting today. "We should send a speaker and do all in our power to help them for the better building up of New England," he continued. President Casey suggested that the association should be a factor in supressing fraudulent solicitation of any kind.

A. P. Simon of Everett, Mass., was chosen vice-president and George E. Coates of Malden, Mass., secretary and treasurer.

IMPORTANT REPORT

Continued

parts of the congested value district the conflagration hazard is high, and for the district as a whole it is moderate. The report, along these lines, reads as follows:

Building Department—Inspection force inadequate. State laws good, but not specific. Municipal laws deficient in important respects. Fire fighters not sufficiently extensive, and inadequate restrictions outside them. Structural conditions good in mill districts; else where weak.

Explosives and Inflammables—State laws give good control to state police through the local fire department; regulations lacking for several hazardous substances; efficient inspections by fire department; conditions from fair to good.

Electricity—Laws include National Electrical Code and give the city proper control. New work well installed, but inspection force inadequate to supervise old work, which is generally poor. Wires, except trolley feed wires, mainly underground in the business district. No recent trouble from electricity, but no tests made by city.

Conflagration Hazard—In parts of the congested value district, the conflagration hazard is high, and for the district as a whole it is moderate. In the mill districts the hazard is small; in the highly combustible and poorly protected woodworking district, it is high; in the mostly frame minor mercantile districts it is fairly high, and in the congested frame tenement districts it is high.

Fire Fighting Facilities

The city's fire fighting facilities are referred to as follows:

Water Supply—Works owned and operated by the municipality. Management efficient. Supply from two separate well fields; emergency supply available from the Merrimack river; pumped from one well field to a second pumping station, which supplies the city in two services, each with equalizing reservoirs of ample capacity; from second well field pumped to low service direct. Construction of stations poor, to gain main station inadequately protected. Pumping capacity for low service ample; no reserve for high service. Force mains satisfactory, except for the high service, which is not in duplicate. Consumption low. Pressure light to moderate. Main arteries and secondary arteries in general satisfactory; minor distributors fair, but dead ends and long lines very frequent. Gate valve spacing rather poor; to good; inspections and condition mainly satisfactory. Hydrants in good condition; spacing fair to good.

Fire Department—Part full paid and part call under good supervision. Members appointed for indefinite terms under civil service rules. Discipline good; training poor. Companies undermanned. Apparatus generally well located. Apparatus mainly in good condition except bidders of engines. Engine capacity inadequate. Facilities for handling heavy streams few and much minor equipment lacking. Hose not regularly tested; supply inadequate, and no 3-inch hose is provided. Hoses are of good grade and well cared for. Fire stations are modern and in good condition. The response to box alarms is good, except for the response of engines to second alarms, and lack of provision for moving in outlying companies, who shall be sent to at least two cities which maintain drill schools, to obtain experience in modern methods.

Fire Alarm System

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to apparatus and permanent force have strengthened the department, but it is still insufficiently manned and equipped.

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Here's what the report says about it:

The fire alarm system is under good supervision and well maintained, but the automatic system is unsatisfactory and inadequate for the numerous fire alarms in this city. The location of headquarters in a non-fireproof building, with serious hazards and exposures, the unnecessarily large amount of woodwork in the instrument room, and the lack of adequate protective devices jeopardize the entire system.

Apparatus at headquarters lacks several important features, notably proper means for manual transmission and for registering alarms. There are no separate alarm circuits to fire stations, and the registering devices in them are of inferior type. Half of the box circuits are overloaded.

The speed of alarms is slow, due partly to improper timing of boxes and partly to the operation of bell strikers and large gongs directly from the box circuits.

Batteries are of good type and in good condition, although not mounted in a standard manner.

Boxes mainly lack the successive feature, but are otherwise of good type and have keyless doors or keys under guard.

Box inspections are infrequent, but they are in good condition; they are located at corners and are conspicuous in the day time, but no red lights are provided to denote locations at night. Box distribution is good, except in a few residential sections.

Circuits in important districts are underground, but they are not protected by lightning arresters at the junction with overhead construction.

Overhead lines are generally well maintained, although in several instances they are on the same poles with high-tension wires.

Wiring in stations is mainly satisfactory. Wiring in stations is mainly satisfactory. The department telephone system is satisfactory, but the switchboard should be located in the fire alarm room. The fire alarm system as a whole, while fairly satisfactory in operation, is unreliable, owing to the defects noted above; the need for proper means of manual transmission of alarms is very apparent.

Fire Building Laws

After dealing with the building laws in considerable detail the following conclusions are drawn:

The state laws are of some value, but are not specific, being largely left to the interpretation and discretion of the inspectors. The municipal laws contain many provisions of value in relation to fire prevention, but are inadequate and not up to modern standards in important respects. The fire limits do not properly protect some important districts; outside the district shingle roofs are permitted and frame construction is not properly restricted. Structural conditions in business districts have not materially improved and are mainly poor.

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SALEM FIRE

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driven in their arms. Both relief camps were taxed to their capacity and city and military authorities planned to look about the city to-day for a third camp site.

Clearing Away Debris
The work of clearing away the debris as a matter of public safety was begun today under direction of Supt of Streets Kelley. The walls of a number of factory buildings along the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad were dynamited as it was feared that they might topple over on passing trains.

Many local bulldozers have already taken contracts to rebuild burned structures, and were waiting today for

The toll of death, so far as known last night, was four.

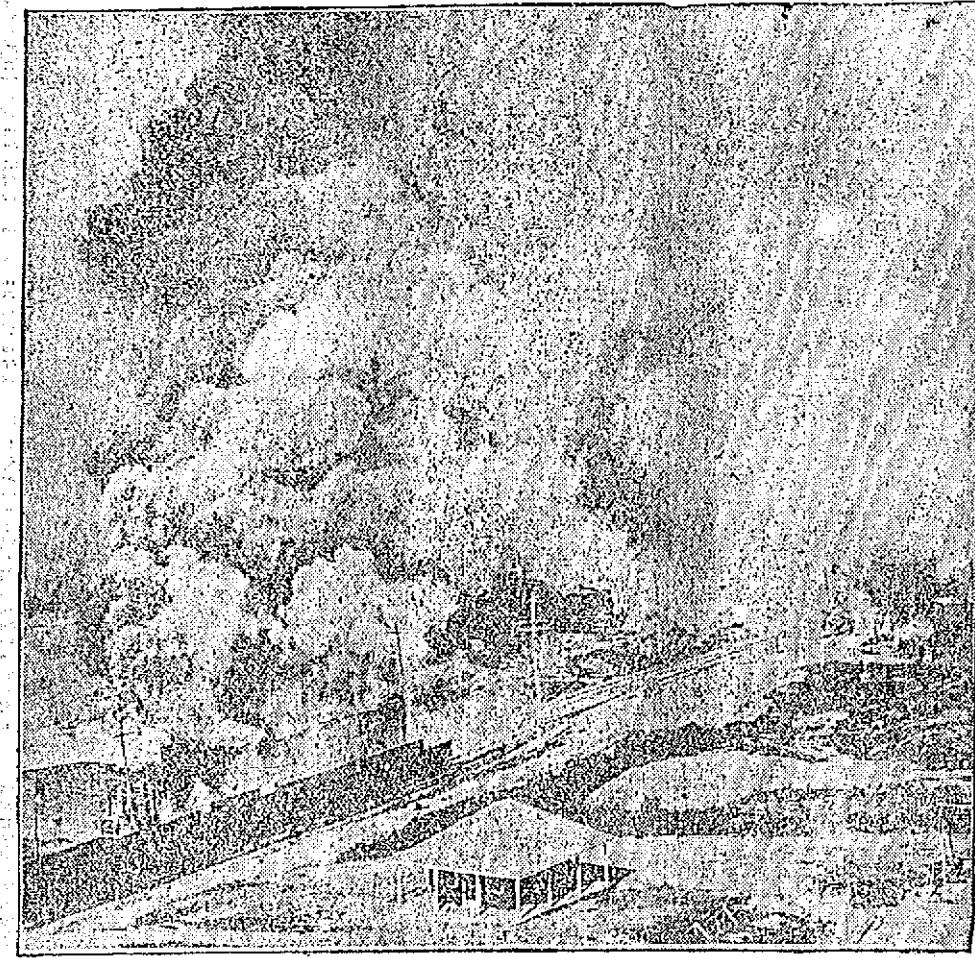
The identified dead were Mrs. Jeanie

work. Two official camps were in operation and preparations were made for the establishment of a third into which could be brought many persons at present scattered in various open places in the city. Every precaution was taken to prevent a spread of disease.

In each of the tents provided for shelter there were four cots. In some cases nine or ten persons occupied a single tent.

Two Arrests Last Night

The militia found no difficulty in maintaining order throughout last



FIRE AT ITS HEIGHT IN NORTH SALEM
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night. There was no attempt at looting and only two arrests for any cause were made.

The first business meeting of the committee of 14 which is to have the direction of the relief work was set for 10 a. m. Of this committee seven members were appointed by Governor Walsh and the other seven compose the executive committee of the citizens' committee of 100.

Rain Fell Today

Rain fell for half an hour but the shower was light and did not cause any great inconvenience to those who were under canvas.

The bread lines were formed early at the relief stations at the baseball park and Forest River park, the majority of those applying for food being children who requested supplies for their families. Some men and women stood in line for hours holding

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AMONG THE TOILERS

Cheer up, it will be here again next to his overseers, designers, second-hands and the clerical and mechanical forces of the mill. The dinner was held at the "Rockingham," Portsmouth, N. H., and was greatly enjoyed.

James Liston has accepted a position with the United States Bunting Co.

Joseph Moriarty, employed at the U. S. Cartridge Co., is in grand form for a certain match race.

Miss Esther Cuddy, employed at the U. S. Bunting Co., will spend the last two weeks of July in Dedham, Mass.

Frank Belanger, employed at the U. S. Bunting Co., is thinking seriously of taking a trip to the west.

Jerry _____ employed at the Alerton Worsted Co., possesses a most pleasing voice.

James Cuff, employed at the Sterling mills, will spend two weeks in August at Bar Harbor, Me.

Charles Moan, formerly employed at the Merrimack mills, has accepted a position at the Federal shoe shop.

The Continental Asbestos Corp. has been incorporated in the city of Boston with a capital of \$200,000.

The two employees of a certain mill who keep looking out of the window are liable to take a drop some day.

William Smith, employed at the United States Bunting Co., will spend the next week in Inverhill with relatives.

Arthur Naval, employed at the American Hide and Leather Co., greatly enjoyed the "greatest show on earth" last evening.

Philip Keefe, employed at the Sterling mills will spend the last week of July and the first week of August at Old Orchard beach.

Frank O'Brien, employed at the U. S. Cartridge Co., says that there is no place on earth as cosy as the Wamesit camp on the banks of the Concord.

Joseph Taft, employed at the Lowell Bunting mills, looks very nifty in his new gray suit. His appearance last Sunday occasioned considerable comment among certain members of the fair sex.

A. Ralph Lyons, employed at the United States Hunting Co. didn't miss a side show at the Barnum and Bailey circus last evening. He liked the mat show.

J. Hall, Andrew Doyle and Frank Cassidy, employees of the American Hide and Leather Co., took the letter carrier examination this morning. All three are bright young men and their many friends wish them success.

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California is recognizing the need of more industries in the manufacturing line and her leading men are much better inclined toward cotton mills as the possibilities of the Imperial Valley are better understood by them.

Already two new mills are in process of construction to use home grown cotton, and eastern men are becoming more interested each year.

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A million bales a year could be raised there as easily as 40,000, if the financial end was well taken care of. —Fibre-Fabric.

BOY HAD NARROW ESCAPE

When boy 81 ran in about 12:30 this noon, a boy about 12 years old, the son of Patrick Montague, of Fort Hill avenue, made for the scene of the supposed fire and in crossing High street at the corner of Andover street, he ran directly in the path of an automobile bearing a New Hampshire registration. The boy was knocked down but fortunately was not seriously injured. The driver of the automobile picked the boy up and after a few hurried words with the police officer on the beat took him to the residence of Dr. McNamee, a few yards from where the accident occurred. It was found upon examination that the boy was not badly hurt and that all he received was a few minor abrasions on the left wrist and forearm.

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Wrenn and Murphy in Shape for Their Championship Race From Nashua to Lowell

Tomorrow is the date for the big swimming race that Lowell has seen in years when Frank (Fodge) Murphy and Mike Wrenn will dive off the Nashua bridge and strike out on their fourteen mile swim to the Vesper boat house just above Pawtucket Falls.

Everything is in readiness for the event. The two contestants for championship honors over the Nashua to Lowell course will leave the Vesper boat house at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning in the official motor boat owned by Eddie Roll and the race will start as soon as the Nashua bridge is reached.

Both Murphy and Wrenn are in the pink of condition for their long fresh water swim. They have been training for the event for the past several weeks and the bitter rivalry which exists between these two athletes has induced them to work to their utmost in order to be in the height of condition.

MUNICE DEFEATS MEYERS RESOLUTE WON AGAIN

CHARLESTOWN FEATHERWEIGHTS BATTLE AT CAMBRIDGE FOR 7 ROUNDS—BUTLER TRIMS FLYNN

BOSTON, June 27.—The fans of Charlestown are now satisfied who is the better boxer, Johnny Munice or Henry Meyers, the rival featherweights of that section, for Munice won the award over Meyers last night at the University A. C. Cambridge, in the seventh round. Meyers was getting such a grueling that his seconds threw up the sponge.

Meyers did not have a chance from the first tap of the gong and Munice made him look like a novice at times. Meyers landed few clean blows.

The 12-round bout between Walter Butler of Revere and Eddie Flynn of Lynn was fast and hot from the start. Butler had the Lynn boxer in bad three times by hooking him on the jaw, but Flynn jolted Butler's head also a number of times. Butler got the decision at the end of the bout, and he earned it.

Eddie Brown was given the decision on a foul over Dave Powers in the second round.

LEAGUE STANDING

N. E. League	Won	Lost	P. C.
Worcester	29	16	65.2
Lawrence	27	29	67.4
Lynn	27	22	63.2
Portland	25	22	63.2
Lowell	24	21	61.6
Haverhill	21	21	46.2
Leviston	20	27	42.6
Fitchburg	16	24	32.0

Amer. League	Won	Lost	P. C.
Philadelphia	37	24	60.7
St. Louis	35	25	60.7
Detroit	35	30	64.5
Washington	33	29	63.2
Boston	32	31	60.8
Chicago	31	31	60.0
New York	22	34	57.9
Cleveland	22	33	36.1

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New York	35	21	62.5
Cincinnati	31	23	51.1
St. Louis	32	31	59.8
Chicago	31	30	50.5
Pittsburgh	25	28	50.0
Philadelphia	27	25	49.2
Brooklyn	24	31	43.6
Boston	24	33	42.7

Federal League	Won	Lost	P. C.
Indianapolis	34	24	68.6
Chicago	34	26	66.7
Buffalo	30	25	54.5
Baltimore	31	26	54.1
Kansas City	30	33	47.6
Brooklyn	24	30	44.1
Pittsburgh	23	32	43.5
St. Louis	26	38	40.7

GAMES MONDAY

New England

Fitchburg at Lowell. Lewiston at Haverhill. Lawrence at Lynn. Portland at Worcester.

America

Boston at Philadelphia. Chicago at Detroit. New York at Washington. St. Louis at Cleveland.

National

Philadelphia at Boston. Brooklyn at New York. Cincinnati at Chicago. Pittsburgh at St. Louis.

Federal

Pittsburgh at Buffalo. Brooklyn at Baltimore.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

New England

Portland 1, Lowell 0. Lynn 5, Fitchburg 5. Lewiston 4, Lawrence 6. Worcester 3, Haverhill 6.

America

Boston 2, New York 1. Philadelphia 3, Washington 0. Philadelphia 6, Washington 5 (10 Innings). St. Louis 2, Cleveland 0. Chicago 2, Detroit 1.

National

New York 4, Boston 4. New York 10, Boston 4. Brooklyn 1, Philadelphia 4. Pittsburgh 3, St. Louis 2. Chicago 6, Cincinnati 2. Chicago 1, Cincinnati 0.

Federal

Buffalo 4, Pittsburgh 2. Baltimore 6, Brooklyn 4.

DEPT. STORE LEAGUE

CLERKS IN J. L. CHALIFOUR CO'S STORE HAVE ORGANIZED TO FORM BASEBALL LEAGUE

The clerks employed in the J. L. Chalifour Co. store have organized a ball club and are going after all the stores in the city who have diamond organizations. And from what they say now we should say that they will win. Anyhow the Chalifour clerks are mighty optimistic about their baseball prowess and assert and it is easier to peg out a man at first or capture a home than it is to sell an article to a fussy customer.

Now here is the idea: Get into line, you other big department stores, and put a baseball team into the field and let's have it. We understand that Harry L. Chalifour has offered to donate ten or a dozen silver cups providing a store league is formed in the city and there are probably several other concerns who will follow his example. So talk it up, boys, and get the thing going.

WYNN TRY POPHAM'S ASTHMA REMEDY

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Trial Package by Mail 10c.

WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Prop., Cleveland, O.

For sale at Durkabar

Maybohm and Williams in Pitchers' Battle With Light Hitting

DeGroff Makes Sensational Catch—Game by Only One Error

PORTLAND, June 27.—In a close, clean game at Bayside yesterday afternoon Duffy's Portland outfit defeated the Lowell ball players 1 to 0.

In several of the innings both teams were retired in one, two, three order.

The game was accordingly a short one.

Portland's winning score was tallied in the fifth when Lonergan, the first man up, singled and McCleskey got a scratch hit. Hayden sacrificed them each ahead a base, and Williams beat out a scratch hit, filling the bases with one down. Burns' hit through the best scored Lonergan, although Williams was forced at second. The inning ended when McCleskey was tagged at the plate. Maybohm to Kelley to Wacob, while he and Burns were attempting a double steal.

In the first inning, with Portland

runners on second and third and two out, DeGroff made a great running catch of a terrible line drive by Whitehouse which looked good for two bases, and shut off two scores.

First Inning

For Lowell, Dee flied to Burns. DeGroff singled to right. DeGroff was an easy out attempting to steal second. Burke struck out. No runs.

For Portland, Burns drove a sharp single past second base and then stole second. Dee saved Wacob from an error and kept Burns from taking an extra base by jumping high in the air and spearing the Lowell catcher's wild throw with his gloved hand.

Dowell hit to Dee, who tossed to Duquette forcing Clemens at second. Duquette failed to complete the double play, Dowell reaching first safely. Dowell stole second. DeGroff made a great running catch of a terrible line drive to right by Whitehouse, which looked good for two bases and would have scored two runs had the Lowell right fielder missed it. No runs.

The Resolute's margin over the Vanite, however, was about ten to 20 and that over DeFrance would be reduced to about ten to 30.

The Vanite's margin for second place was only about one minute, as she had to allow DeFrance about five minutes and only beat her six minutes and seven seconds, actual time.

The DeFrance is the second round of the 15 1/4-mile course defeated both the Resolute and Vanite with her allowance.

The Resolute's actual time was only three seconds better than the DeFrance's. On this round the Vanite, on actual sailing time defeated the Resolute by 100 3/4s or enough to make up the handicap she was required to give her for the whole 30 1/2 miles.

The breeze then was light but steady. The start of the race was a drifting match in which the Resolute ghosted faster.

TO HELP SALEM FIRST

NO FOREIGN TRADE BUREAU CAN VASS AT PRESENT—SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE DELAYED

BOSTON, June 27.—Owing to the

amount of attention that big business men will naturally give to the situation resulting from the Salem fire during the next few days, the committee on foreign trade of the Boston chamber of commerce at a meeting yesterday decided to defer until after next Tuesday's meeting the solicitation of

subscriptions to complete the fund required for the New England foreign trade bureau.

John J. Fitzgerald, notwithstanding that he had been up all night at the Salem fire, presided at yesterday's meeting. Each member of the committee received a list of names of men from whom subscriptions will be solicited.

It was stated that if such a bureau as is sought were now in existence it would only take a few weeks to arrange for a Russian steamship line to come regularly to this port.

The committee has already raised 25 per cent of the amount required by the directors of the chamber before their contribution of \$1000 a year for three years will be added to the bureau's budget.

The bureau's total budget is \$45,000, or \$15,000 a year for three years.

Subscriptions are to be sought from exporters and those who export or desire ever to become exporters, as well as concerns that could benefit by an extension of New England prosperity.

SIXTH INNING

Lowell: Maybohm fanned. Dee put a Texas leamer into short centre. DeGroff picked up a high infield fly to Bowcock. Dee was caught napping off first. Wacob threw to Dowell at second. DeGroff completed the double play by forcing Dowell at first. Dowell beat out a wild hit to Duquette. Dee dropped Wacob's throw and Dowell was safe at second. Whitehouse got a base on balls. Whitehouse was forced at second when Dee took Lonergan's grounder and ran to the bag.

Portland: Clemens lined a sharp single between Kelley and Duquette. Dowell hit to Maybohm who threw to Dee, cutting off Clemens at second. DeGroff beat out the double play by forcing Dowell at first. Dowell beat out a wild hit to Duquette. Dee dropped Wacob's throw and Dowell was safe at second. Whitehouse got a base on balls. Whitehouse was forced at second when Dee took Lonergan's grounder and ran to the bag.

SEVENTH INNING

Lowell: Williams reached high above his head, took Burke's sharp grounder and threw the runner out at first. Simpson fled out to Whitehouse. McCleskey captured Mathews' high foul-fly back of third base. No runs.

Portland: McCleskey was tossed out at first by Duquette. Hayden went out to Maybohm to Kelley. Williams was an easy victim. Duquette to Kelley. No runs.

EIGHTH INNING

Lowell: Burke out. Bowcock to Dowell. Kelley drove up a slow-burner which Burns captured. Wacob was



ARTHUR MAYBOHM, Pitcher

Former Lowell Catcher is Playing Great Game for Buffalo Feds

Today's Batting Figures Show Him to Be Hitting for .458

The many local friends and admirers of Arthur Lavigne, former Lowell backstop, will be pleased to learn that the Worcester boy is setting the Federal league afire with his batting and all around baseball ability. Today's batting averages show Lavigne to be the virtual leader of the Federal batters with an average of .458. There is but one player outshining Arthur and he has only played in comparatively few games.

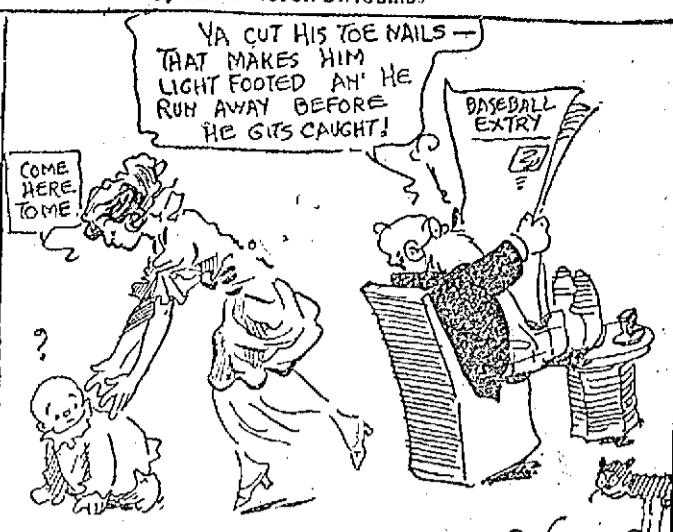
Lavigne came to Lowell in 1911 from Brooklyn in company with Arthur Maybohm and broke in with the local club as second string catcher. At that time Harry Huston was with Lowell and did the bulk of the catching, but before the close of the season Lavigne was nearly on a par with the veteran.

The year following Lavigne took his place as first string catcher with the local team. His work that year was sensational and at the conclusion of the New England season he was drafted by Milwaukee. Arthur could not get along with the American association club, however, and was sent back to Lowell.

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DAY BY DAY WITH THE DEYS



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THEY DO SAY

That the season for picnics and outings is now on in full force.

That the elephants are not a good adv. for Pompeian massage cream.

That Frank's reason for not going swimming was psychological.

That Uncle Si has abandoned his home made socks.

That Dave Martin is still talking about it.

That the Noblest things that perished there, were some of Cleve's jokes.

That "Larry" Cummings made a hit with the visiting types this week.

That "Clev" Nobis is some end man.

That somebody stole the bats at the outing.

That "Jim" Ripley had a hard time getting that hop in.

That there are some people who can't see a joke anyway.

That "Eddie" Turnbull makes a good interlocutor.

That there is salutary lesson to some municipalities in the Salem disaster.

That combination suits have a knack of becoming unduly affectionate.

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